

DIXON DRUG STORE LIQUOR PUT UP TO BRUNDAGE

Express Car Robbed in Ogle Co. in Night

FORD SUPPORTS COOLIDGE; SAYS NATION IS SAFE

Will Not for a Minute Think of Running Against Calvin

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 19.—Henry Ford's announcement in favor of President Coolidge, furnished a double barreled sensation in political circles here.

At the White House it was received with undisguised satisfaction and it was said the president would send Mr. Ford a personal telegram of thanks.

Among democrats there was an evident conviction that the air had been cleared considerably with respect to the nomination of a democratic presidential candidate in 1924.

Everywhere among old line party leaders the feeling was that no considerable Ford third-party movement now seemed likely.

Mr. Ford's announcement did not come altogether as a surprise to those active in promoting Mr. Coolidge's candidacy. The manufacturer spent nearly a half hour with the President recently, and their talk had been quite satisfactory.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—(By The Associated Press)—Henry Ford today declared he, "like a great majority of the American people, feels that the country is safe with Coolidge" and that he himself, would never consider running against Mr. Coolidge on any ticket.

"I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the people to agree on the nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge," Mr. Ford said. "I am satisfied that 90 percent of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge and if this is the feeling of the country, why change?"

Mr. Coolidge has shown in these months of service a great many qualities that should please his countrymen. I think they all feel Mr. Coolidge means to do right, and when a man means to do right, so far as I have observed, it is usually quite easy for him to find the way to do right.

Business Shouldn't Suffer
"Some people seem disturbed over the conditions which business will face during the presidential election year. Of course, there must be an election, but there is no reason why business should be disturbed over it if the people by common consent, agree they will hold to a good man while they have him. Public sentiment can be so formed long before the election that there need be no doubt about the election."

"In addition to considering the interests of the people, we should consider the interests of the President, as head of the American government. President Coolidge has a position of the highest responsibility. He should not feel compelled to take any of his time or strength for any sort of political campaigning, and for the sake of the country as well as for his own sake, he should not have to do so."

Asked concerning use of his own name in connection with the presidency, Mr. Ford said:

He is For Coolidge

"No man has a right to say he never will consider public office; nor accept public office. No man can predict his own acts and feelings so strongly as that. But this I will say, that I would never for a moment think of running against Calvin Coolidge for president on any ticket whatever. In this present situation, I am for Coolidge."

Regarding the numerous Ford-Ford-Ford organizations and the Ford Conference, held here, persons close to Mr. Ford said he had given them "not half a moment's thought."

"It was something Mr. Ford could not call in the police to stop," one official asserted, "so the clubs continued to function, although none has the sanction or support of Mr. Ford."

Sailstad May Have Served Time in Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—Possible identification of E. J. Sailstad as having been "inside prison walls in Illinois" was expressed here today by Will Colvin, superintendent of the division of pardons and paroles. Mr. Colvin said that Sailstad's picture in a newspaper last night appeared familiar to him and that he had sent the picture to Joliet penitentiary for identification. He said, however, that he was not positive.

Lad Pickets Father's House to Get Cash for His Christmas Presents

By Associated Press Leased Wire
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19.—A symbol of class war was used by 14-year-old J. C. Otis, Jr., to get money out of his dad for Christmas. "This house is unfair to labor" was the sign worn by his son as he "picketed" his home, declaring a boycott, when his father, an attorney, had postponed payment for chores done by the lad at an agreed wage.

When his dad saw the sign he paid up. The sign went indoors.

"BETHLEHEM" IS PRESBYTERIANS' PAGEANT THEME

Will Be Presented at Vesper Service Sunday Afternoon.

There will be a rehearsal this evening of the pageant "Bethlehem" to be presented under the direction of A. E. Conrad at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at Vesper service.

The front of the church has been transformed by the building of a stage capable of holding fifty people and special scenery has been secured depicting a panoramic view of Bethlehem and the plains of the shepherds.

The pageant opens with an introductory reading, "The Town of Bethlehem," which is given by Mrs. Harry Lager. Then Miss Alice Coppins reads "Silent Night" as a violin solo, and as the music dies the voice of the prophet (Edward Kuhn) is heard and the historic prophecy of the coming of the Christ is recited.

The lighting effects then picture the rosy dawn while the quartette, Messrs. Phil and Bert Raymond, Messrs. Phil and Bert Raymond, sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Quickly the stage is filled with Bethlehem boys and girls (Messrs. Keller, Edwards, Rogers, Wolf, Sanders, Caldwell, Wood and Misses Case, Coppins, Miller, Keller, Shaulis, Miller, Richardson, McGinnis, Dixon, Kennedy, Morris, Conrad, Case, Rhodes, Conrad, Trowbridge, Schoenholtz, Case, Woyley, Gardner) in their dialogue, rehearsing the historic incidents that made Bethlehem second only to Jerusalem in fame in Israel. They also recall the prophecies concerning the coming of Christ.

Then the Shepherds (Messrs. Conrad, Raymond, Gardner and Morris) enter and tell that they have seen the Bethlehem Babe and heard the song of the angelic host. They are followed by the Inn Keeper (Morrison Vail) who in remorseful tones expresses his regret that he did not know better when he refused Mary lodging in the inn.

The pageant closes with the coming of the Wisemen impersonated by Messrs. Raymond, Lehman and Livingston and their train who tell how they have journeyed from afar that they might worship the Christ.

Carols, solos by Miss Mossholder and Mr. Raymond and choruses are woven into the pageant which will add much to its beauty and impressiveness.

Petitions for Ford and Coolidge Filed

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—Nominating petitions entering Calvin Coolidge and Henry Ford as candidates in the presidential primary next April were accepted by the department of state today.

4 more SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE Xmas



TRAIN ON C. B. & Q. REPORTS ROBBERY AT SAVANNA, ILL.

Thieves Thought to Have Entered Car at Rochelle.

BULLETIN.

An unknown negro was shot and killed at 11 o'clock this morning in the railroad yards at Savanna by Special Agent Conrad Ruhnke of the Burlington, who had ordered the man to stop repeatedly as he fled from special agents and police who were assisting in an effort to round up a gang who had robbed an express car on the Oriental Limited between Chicago and Savanna at an early hour this morning. With the arrival of the train at Savanna, it was discovered that the door of an express car, which had been sealed in Chicago and consigned to St. Paul, was open. Further investigation showed that the car had been ransacked.

FIRST SEEN IN CHICAGO.

A member of the train crew reported to the Savanna police that a negro whom he had seen at the Burlington station in Chicago last night just before the Oriental Limited pulled out of the station, had climbed off the front end of the train at the junction near Savanna where the Burlington and Milwaukee lines cross. The man carried two large bundles, the brakeman reported.

This information was communicated to the railroad special agents and a fair description of the man given. Special agents and police started to search the railroad yards and shortly before 11 o'clock found two negroes hiding in an empty box car. One of the negroes made his escape, but the other, who had been boarded the Oriental Limited in Chicago and to have ridden to Savanna, was taken in custody and handcuffed. As he preceded the officers between the long strings of cars, he made a break for liberty.

Special Agent Ruhnke commanded him to halt repeatedly, but he only continued to run and one bullet from the officer's gun struck the negro between the shoulders causing almost instant death. Several valuable silk shirts, dress goods and other articles believed to have been stolen from the express car were found in the box car where the two men had been hiding. At a late hour this afternoon officers were reported to be close on the trail of the second negro in the vicinity of Savanna.

TRAMPS SUSPECTED

Chicago, Dec. 19.—An express car on C. B. & Q. train number 49 was robbed early today. It was discovered when the train reached Savanna, Ill., that no estimate was available here as to the amount of the loot. The extra car was to reach St. Paul today and an express company investigation was expected to be made there.

The extra car carried overflow express matter. The regular express car was not molested, officials said. There was no express messenger in the extra car. Car inspectors at Oregon, Illinois, observed something out of the ordinary had occurred but it was not until the train reached Savanna that it was found that the car door had been broken open.

Indications were that only a few packages were pilfered, according to railroad officials. It was suspected a tramp may have been responsible.

Dixon Man Winner in National Show

Bert Carr of this city has returned home from the Chicago where he attended the national poultry show. Mr. Carr entered several pens of cavy or guinea pigs and was awarded five first prizes, four second prizes and two third for his entry. He brought home a silver cup and two silver trays which were awarded him by the judges for his entries of tortoiseshell and white Abyssinian cavy. Next week, Mr. Carr will send his prize winner to Kenosha, Wis., where they will be entered in the Wisconsin state show.

Wilbur Lumber Co. Bonds Are Offered

The Wilbur Lumber Co. of West Allis, Wis., owner of fifteen retail lumber yards, including one in Dixon, is offering for sale \$425,000 of First Mortgage, 6 1/2 percent serial gold bonds, according to announcements made in this morning's Chicago papers. The total net tangible assets of the company are given at \$1,549,626.82.

AMBOY QUINTET IN SECOND WIN OF BIG SEASON

Defeated Byron 31 to 18; Face Strenuous Game in Future.

(Telegraph Special Service)
Amboy, Ill., Dec. 19.—The Amboy Owls basketball team won their second victory in as many starts last evening when the delighted a big crowd by trimming Byron Athletic Club, 31 to 18 in a fast and very well played game. All through the contest the Owls showed they are a real team in every way, and their supporters are confident they will make a fine record in their hard schedule, which during the next two weeks calls for the following games:
Dec. 21—Peru T. T., LaSalle-Peru champions.
Dec. 25—Paw Paw.
Dec. 27—McNabb Cardinals.
Dec. 29—Byron A. C. at Oregon.
Jan. 9—U. S. Gypsum Co. of Chicago, starting Way Woods of University of Illinois fame.

BULLETIN

Looney Must Face Courts in Illinois

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 19.—After a hearing lasting 45 minutes, Governor Hinkle announced today he would grant six requisitions from Illinois for John P. Looney. The requisitions are an indictment returned in Rock Island County. The charges are murder, conspiracy to murder, larceny, bail and conspiracy. Governor Hinkle held that he had no choice, but to honor the requisition.

Hoppe Increases Lead Over Cochran

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Welter Cochran, young Pacific coast expert faces the almost impossible handicap of playing Willie Hoppe two to one if he takes the 18.2 ballline billiard championship here tonight in the third 500 point block of their 1,500 point play off of their tournament tie. Leading 500 to 203 after the first night, Hoppe swept far into the lead last night when he gathered another 500 billiards against Cochran's 233, giving him a lead of 1,000 to 426.

Cochran was afforded numerous opportunities to keep abreast of Hoppe, but failed, lack of mastery of the masse being responsible in at least two instances.
For the two nights Hoppe has an average of 55 19-18 and Cochran 24 4-18. Hoppe's high run is 211 which he made the first night. Cochran has been unable to better the 89 he made Monday night.

Atlantic Express is Wrecked Near Chi.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 19.—The eastbound Atlantic Express of the Pennsylvania Railroad leaving here at 10:30 p. m., was wrecked last night at Schererville, Ind., 35 miles southeast of here. No one was seriously injured. The engineer and fireman suffered minor bruises.

Two of the express cars and one mail coach were overturned and the engine and one Pullman left the track. A number of sleeping passengers were tossed from their berths. The express engine crashed into several box cars which had fallen on the passenger train when a freight train buckled on a curve.
The express was traveling at high speed.

Battling Siki Now Manager's Prisoner

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 19.—Battling Siki, halted last night, while in the midst of a frolic, was under lock and key today in his manager's apartment, a prisoner until he promised to be good.
Given \$600 by his manager yesterday he promised to behave and went Christmas shopping.
Later he was on a ferry, Weehawken-bound, singing and doling out dollars to every man who shook his hand.
Weehawken police recognized him by the money and took him to the station. The police pugilistic champions entertained him with a sparring match until his manager arrived. Siki, shame-faced, handed the remainder of the \$600 to his manager and followed him to the ferry.

MEXICAN REBELS' RETREAT CUT OFF BY OBREGONS' ARMY

San Marcos Captured By Federal Troops, Officials Report.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Galveston, Texas, Dec. 19.—Capture of San Marcos from the rebels by Obregon forces, cutting off the retreat of the rebels from Puebla, is reported in official dispatches received by the Mexican consul here today. Several trains and a cannon set on a railway car platform were captured. The rebels are closely pursued by cavalry, the dispatches said.

The status of the rebellion in Mexico is still unclear, owing to the conflicting and belated advices.
An important victory for the rebels is reported by the Mexican consul general at New Orleans in the adhesion of the military commander and garrison at Merida, capital of Yucatan but this apparently is of little strategic value to the rebel campaign. The situation east of the capital is somewhat confused. Official dispatches to the Mexican embassy in Washington say federal forces drove the rebels from San Marcos while De La Huerta's headquarters in Vera Cruz claims the Obregonists have lost 100 men in an unsuccessful attack on San Marcos and withdrew after nine hours.

Rebels are reported in Mexico City advices to have suffered 100 casualties in attacks on Villa Hermosa, capital of Tabasco.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press).—Press dispatches from Villa Hermosa, capital of Tabasco state that rebels have been attacking Itzita Hermosa for two days and have suffered heavy losses in the bloodiest fighting of the revolution. They are reported to have suffered 1000 casualties inflicted by federal forces.

MERIDA FORCE DISLOYAL.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New Orleans, Dec. 19.—The city of Merida, capital of Yucatan, was taken over by the rebels yesterday when General Lariga and the garrison declared for Huerta. It was announced today by the Mexican consul here. Indications were that the port of Progreso would fall into rebel hands, it was added.

DETAIN AMERICANS.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—Travelers today brought belated reports of rebellious activities south of here, mostly in the railway operations. General Lopez, garrison commander at Lagos, Valesco, has been arrested on a charge of rebellion in connection with an alleged warning to railroad officials to stop traffic.
Troop movements continued yesterday from the northern military zone. Americans in Mexico City are detained, probably to prevent them from becoming caught between hostile armies, according to advices.

SAY TRUCE IS SOUGHT.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Vera Cruz, Dec. 19.—A Vera Cruz newspaper correspondent, telegraphing from Rinconada, 15 miles east of San Marcos, reports an armistice has been arranged between the rebel and federal forces and that Huerta has communicated with the federal relative to a cessation of hostilities.
Obregon forces lost 100 men in their unsuccessful rally against the revolutionary communique. Rebel casualties are placed at 30.

The federal defeat at San Marcos brought to a close nine hours of fighting, according to advices.

Snyder Now Heads Dixon Legion Post

Dixon post No. 12, American Legion held their annual election last evening at which time Jacob A. Snyder was selected to head the Legion for the ensuing year. A complete new staff of officers were elected as follows:
Commander—Jacob A. Snyder.
Senior Vice Commander—John S. Kelly.
Junior Vice Commander—William P. Kennedy.
Chaplain—John E. Earle.
Finance Officer—Vernon Tennant.
Sergeant at Arms—Edwin Hamill.
Executive Committee—William Wilson, James Palmer.
The newly elected commander will appoint an adjutant and one member of the executive committee to fill the vacancy caused by his election as head of the post. Plans are also being considered to lease another quarters for meeting and club purposes.

"SYSTEM" HAS ARTICLE FROM DIXON CLOTHIER

Geo. Boynton Writes of Budgeting Paying Business.

This month's issue of "System," the nationally known business magazine, carries as one of its leading features, a four-page article by George E. Boynton, President of Boynton-Richards Company of this city and head of a chain of stores, located in Dixon, Sterling, Amboy and Morrison.

The article, which is entitled "Budgeting a Business to Make it Pay," is accompanied by an illustration of Mr. Boynton working at his desk, and there are several charts which illustrate the Dixon man's system of arranging his budget. The fact that this great business magazine has called upon Mr. Boynton for this article is a nice compliment to his standing in the business world and a recognition of his ability.

Introducing the Boynton article, the editor of System says:
Interest in retail budgeting is spreading rapidly as a result of an investigation made by the National Association of Retail Clothiers, an organization of 6,000 clothiers.
Mr. Boynton—shown above, in his office—is a member of the committee of five, reduced from the original committee of twenty, which has been working on this problem. Therefore it is especially opportune for him to publish in the accompanying article by Mr. Boynton his own budget plan, as it has been worked out in his stores as well as in other stores the managements of which have consulted with him.

Alleged Forgers of Utility Bonds Taken

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Two alleged members of a gang which has sold thousands of dollars worth of forged public utility bonds in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, were arrested last night.

Alfred Marshall, arrested here, is said by the police to have been named as an accomplice by a man arrested yesterday in New York who is alleged to have confessed.
The gang is charged with obtaining a large block of blank bonds of the American Public Service Company and after forging registration, selling them to brokerage concerns.

Marshall was once sentenced to the penitentiary for a holdup of a Bolton, Ill. bank, police said.

Woman Killed, Three Girls Hurt as Train Struck Automobile

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Barrington, Ill., Dec. 19.—One woman was killed and three girls were seriously injured today when a C. & N. W. train hit their automobile. All lived near Barrington. Mrs. Wm. Bahrdt died shortly after the accident. The injured are: Helen Prestik, 16; Henrietta Patterson, 16 and Elsie Prestik, 13.

I. N. U. Station at Keithsburg is Closed

(Telegraph Special Service)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—The Illinois Commerce Commission has issued an order authorizing the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. of Dixon to continue the operation of its standby plant at Keithsburg, but directing that the plant shall not be dismantled until further order by the commission.

Mother of Five is Dead from Burning

Mrs. Jennie Swenson, 40, mother of five children, the oldest of which is 18 and the youngest 2, died at Rockford yesterday as the result of burns received Monday when her clothing became ignited while she was polishing the kitchen stove at her home.

Gree King and His Queen Left Country

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Dec. 19.—King George and Queen Elizabeth of Greece left Piraeus last night aboard a steamer, says an agency dispatch from Athens.

FAMOUS PREACHER DEAD

London, Dec. 19.—(By The Associated Press).—Rev. John Henry Jowett, noted British clergyman, formerly pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, in New York, died in Surrey today.

Freeport Woman Has Been Out of County But Once Since 1850

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Freeport, Ill., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Sarah J. Kohl, 93, who drove overland from Pennsylvania in 1850, died today. She had been out of Stephenson county only once since coming here and that was on the day she was married to Daniel Kohl in 1861 at Monroe, Wis. At 92 she cast her first vote. Five children, 33 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren, survive.

DIVERSIFICATION AND COOPERATION BASIS FOR FARMER

Federal Farm Loan Commission Says So in Its Statement.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 19.—The Federal Farm Loan Board urged farmers today to turn to diversification of crops and the development of cooperative marketing as "the only sound basis for agricultural prosperity."

Based on its observation on data supplied by the twelve federal land bank presidents in the agricultural industry, the board said that conditions in the agricultural industry showed "a very satisfactory improvement," but it felt full advantage of the situation might not be taken by the farmers unless they diversified crops and organized for their sale.

Collections were described as most satisfactory in almost all sections and this was accepted as indicating that the farmers are getting on their feet financially.

"Agricultural conditions on the whole," the statement added, "continue to improve although there are sections which on account of partial crop failure, the low price of the principal crop or scarcity of labor are not prosperous. These, of course, include only a fractional part of the farming area. The fruit growers and cattle raisers appear to be the most unfortunate. The wheat grower on the whole has not had a prosperous year."

"There is every reason, however, to believe that this improvement will continue."

Better in Illinois
Farm Loan Commissioner Cooper gave a summary of conditions in the land bank districts in which the following districts were included:
Sixth—Including Illinois and Missouri—general conditions slightly improved over a year ago. Prices and crop conditions, however, have combined to hinder improvement. The large wheat crop in Missouri likewise brought only fair returns. Sections growing fruit, soy beans and broom corn show a much more favorable situation.

Seventh—Including Wisconsin—agricultural and economic conditions generally are satisfactory except in the northwest sections of Minnesota and in North Dakota where wheat was seriously damaged by black rust. Farmers with cattle, dairy cows, sheep and poultry are prosperous.
Eighth—Including Iowa—Conditions are generally satisfactory except in the northern portion of South Dakota, where a poor quality of wheat marked this year's crop. The corn crop was very good throughout the district and it was sold at good prices. Prices of livestock, poultry and dairy products likewise were satisfactory.

Soviet Troops in Russia in Revolt

Harbin, Dec. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—A mutiny of Soviet Russian troops commencing Monday is reported from Vladivostok, Nisolek and Khabarovsk. The mutinous soldiers, reports say, are being assisted by partisans of the white, or anti-soviet faction. The population of these cities are said to have been driven to desperation by the ruthless collection of food taxes, religious persecution and the harsh official regime.

THE WEATHER

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1923
By Associated Press Leased Wire
ILLINOIS, WISCONSIN, IOWA, MISSOURI, INDIANA: Rain probable tonight and Thursday; continued mild temperature.
CHICAGO AND VICINITY: Rain probable tonight and Thursday; continued mild temperature; lowest tonight above freezing; moderate to fresh southerly wind.

WINGERT ASKS HIM TO STOP BOOZE SALES

Druggists Welcome the Chance to Have Question Settled

(Telegraph's Special Service)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—Attorney General Brundage is asked to exercise authority conferred on him by the statutes and revoke state permits issued to Alfred A. Rowland, George A. Campbell and Robert W. Sterling, Dixon druggists, authorizing them to sell intoxicating liquors on prescriptions issued by duly licensed physicians, according to petitions filed with the Attorney General by City Attorney E. E. Wingert of Dixon.

The petitioners refer to a city ordinance of Dixon, passed and approved Sept. 20th, 1921, and allege that by virtue of the provisions of that ordinance and the statutes of the state it has been unlawful at all times since the ordinance went into effect, to sell intoxicating liquors in Dixon upon any prescription issued by physicians.

The petitioners further represent that Rowland, Sterling and Campbell have sold and dispensed large quantities of intoxicating liquors unlawfully to various persons upon physicians' prescriptions under the pretended authority of void permissions.

The petition asks for a hearing upon the complaint and that the permits may be temporarily revoked, as required by law, pending such hearing, that upon a final hearing they may be fully revoked and that the state will not issue permits to said parties for one year thereafter.

ASK EARLY HEARING.

It was also learned at the office of the Attorney General that counsel representing the druggists have notified the Attorney General that they will waive the minimum notice of fifteen days provided by statute and appear for a hearing before the Attorney General at any time he sets the matter for trial.

In this class of cases the law requires that the hearing must be held within fifty miles of the place where the offense is alleged to have occurred. No information could be obtained as to the date to be named for hearings on these petitions, except the statement of the Attorney General that as all concerned seemed very anxious for an early determination of the questions, they will certainly be accommodated.

It was intimated that citations fixing the time and place for the hearings on the petitions will be issued not later than Thursday.

Poultry Show Will Surpass Any Held in Dixon, Officers Say

The annual show of the Lee County Poultry association opened at the Knights of Columbus hall in this city today. The entries are the largest in the history of the association and judging from the exhibits that have been coming in from all parts of Lee county, the show this season will surpass in every way, any former showings. It was anticipated at noon today that approximately 450 fowls would be shown. The fair which opened today will continue through Thursday and Friday and the public in general is invited to attend.

Ogle County Man Loses Appeal Suit

(Telegraph Special Service)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—The Supreme Court has denied the petition for a writ of certiorari of John Coffman to review the action of the Appellate Court of the Second District in affirming the judgment of the Circuit Court of Ogle County, which returned a judgment for \$10,872 against Coffman in favor of John E. Long on a judgment note given by Coffman to Long.

"December and May" Couple Indicted

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Jersey City, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Authorities today expressed the belief that Burton S. Tucker, 17, and his wife, Mrs. Susan Tucker, 61, named in indictments charging conspiracy to violate the marriage laws and perjury, would voluntarily return to defend themselves. They were reported to be at Southern Pines.
Tucker and Mrs. Simpson, a wealthy widow, were married in Union Hill, Oct. 2. The application for the license stated Tucker was 21 and Mrs. Simpson 42.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS



Society

Wednesday.
American Legion Auxiliary—G. A. R. Hall at 7:30.

Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Mrs. Lila Goodrich and Mrs. Leon Hart.
Prairieville Social Circle—Mrs. Albin Seavey.

St. Ann's Guild—Guild room of Episcopal church.
Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church—At Church.

Aid Society—Grace Evangelical Church.

American Legion Auxiliary—G. A. R. hall at 7:30.

Thursday.
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Charles Mumma, 1125 N. Galeha Ave.
Modern Woodmen—Union Hall.
Week-End Club—Mrs. C. J. Finley, 1406 First St.

W. M. S. of Bethel U. E. Church—Mrs. F. W. Beckingham, Armedia Ave.

Odd Fellows Social—L. O. O. F. Hall.

Friday.
Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.
Light Brigade—St. Paul's Lutheran church.

St. Paul's Lutheran Brotherhood—At Lutheran Church.
Evangelistic meeting W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Emma Geisler, 611 Hennepin Ave.

HYMN OF THE NIGHT—
I heard the trailing garments of the Night
Sweep through her marble halls!
I saw her sable skirts all fringed with light
From the celestial walls!

I felt her presence, by its spell of night,
Stoop o'er me from above;
The calm, majestic presence of the Night,
As of the one I love.

I heard the sounds of sorrow and delight,
The manifold, soft chimes,
That fill the haunted chamber of the Night,
Like some old poet's rhymes.

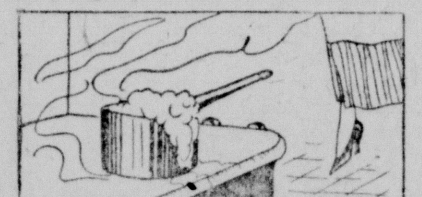
From the cool cisterns of the mid-night air
My spirit drank repose;
The fountain of perpetual peace flows there,
From those deep cisterns flows.

O holy Night! from thee I learn to bear
What man has borne before!
Thou layest thy finger on the lips of Care,
And they complain no more.

Peace! Peace! Orestes-like I breathe this prayer!
Descend with broad-winged flight,
The welcome the thrice prayed for, the most fair,
The best-beloved Night.
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS—

Clogged Burners.
When cooking over a gas stove be careful that food does not boil over and stop up the holes of the burners.



If this does happen the burner should be taken off and cleaned by boiling in a washing soda solution.

Pillow Covers.
Covers for sofa pillows should be made so that they may be removed easily and cleaned frequently as they accumulate much dust.

Shelf Space.
Have plenty of shelves in your kitchen, within the reach of your sink and work table. They will lighten your work immeasurably.

Bed Sheets.
In buying sheets be sure that you get them long and wide enough. A



sheet should be at least two and three-quarters yards long, and three is even better.

Benefit Concert to Be January 13th

A benefit concert is to be given the second Sunday in January, the 13th, at the Dixon Theatre, for the benefit of the Visiting Nurse and Rest Room fund, by advanced students in singing of Madame Johanna Hoes-Burr. Excerpts will be given from the operas of "Il Trovatore," and "Cavalleria Rusticana," and a Colonial scene will also be featured. The excellence of this entertainment is assured from former enjoyable and successful productions given under the direction of Madame Burr.

D. H. S. Held Football-Banquet

Dixon High school held a football banquet last Friday night in honor of the team, at the Y. M. C. A., and at which sixteen "D's" were presented by Coach Bowers to the men who had been most faithful to the squad this season. Coach Thistlethwaite of North Western University delivered an address on football and sportsmanship.

Two hundred people, consisting of students and faculty, filled the dining room of the Y. M. C. A. at the banquet which was served by ladies of the Methodist church. The rooms were decorated in the school colors of purple and white, candles placed on the table had the colors at their base, and the nut cups were of the same color scheme.

After the dinner had been served Mr. L. B. Potter commenced the program in his characteristic manner, by telling a joke. He announced the Toast Master for the evening, Fred. Ball, senior class president who acted in that capacity very well. Under the direction of Miss Mildred Mason, music director of D. H. S., a girl's double quartette rendered two songs. Paul Beler gave a toast to the team; praising it, the coaches, the second team, and Dixon High school for the spirit shown in this season's football schedule. Donald Rosecrans delivered the response to the toast and thanked the team for its hearty co-operation all this year. Deming Hintze sang "The Roses of Picardy," accompanied by Miss Mason at the piano, and encored with "That Tumble Down Shack in Athlone."

Principal Lancaster introduced the principal speaker of the evening, Coach Thistlethwaite, under whom he played football and basketball at Earlham College. Mr. Potter has also been coached by this same man while at school. Coach Glen F. Thistlethwaite first coached at Earlham College, then at Oak Park high school and now at North Western University. The H-Y Club was instrumental in securing this speaker.

The coach said that the colors of Dixon made him feel at home because N. W. University has the same. Pep on the side lines he said was a wonderful help to a team fighting on the gridiron; the team could not fight unless it has the backing of everyone. There are two evils that are confronting football today. One is betting. A student betting on his team feels for the team as he would a money making proposition. If it wins he is jubilant but if the game is lost then he grumbles that the team is no good and that the coaches are inefficient. Another evil is the tendency for good players to enter into professional football and consequently are ineligible for amateur athletics. Football teaches one how to win. The world has no use for losers. If you do study. Many students leave you want to learn to be a good athlete study. Many students leave learn years in high school and then expect to go to college and do super-work. It can't be done. The mind must be trained to study just as the muscles are trained on the athletic field. Wearing the letter that was given for athletic work in school is an honorable thing. Do not deprecate it by not living up to high standards.

Coach Bowers presented Harold Jones with a four stripe letter and letters to Ferris Ryneason, John Lehey, Marion Ross, Phillips, George Morris, George Aschenbrenner, Joseph Kayser, William Johnson, Hugh Smith, Winston McKeonolds, Gus Bondi, Harold Coas, Clifford Gunn and Donald Rosecrans, the captain. He concluded by saying, "For when the great scorer comes to mark against your name, think not whether you won or lost, but how you played the game."

The team showed their appreciation by presenting Mr. Weiss with a belt, buckle and chain, and Coach Bowers with a handsome watchchain and knife. Mr. Weiss and Mr. Bowers both responded to the clamors for speech. This is the first time that the team has shown their regard for the coaches in this manner.

Ferris Ryneason was elected as next season's football captain. Cheers were given him, Dixon High school and the team. The program concluded with the hearty singing of the "Loyalty Song."

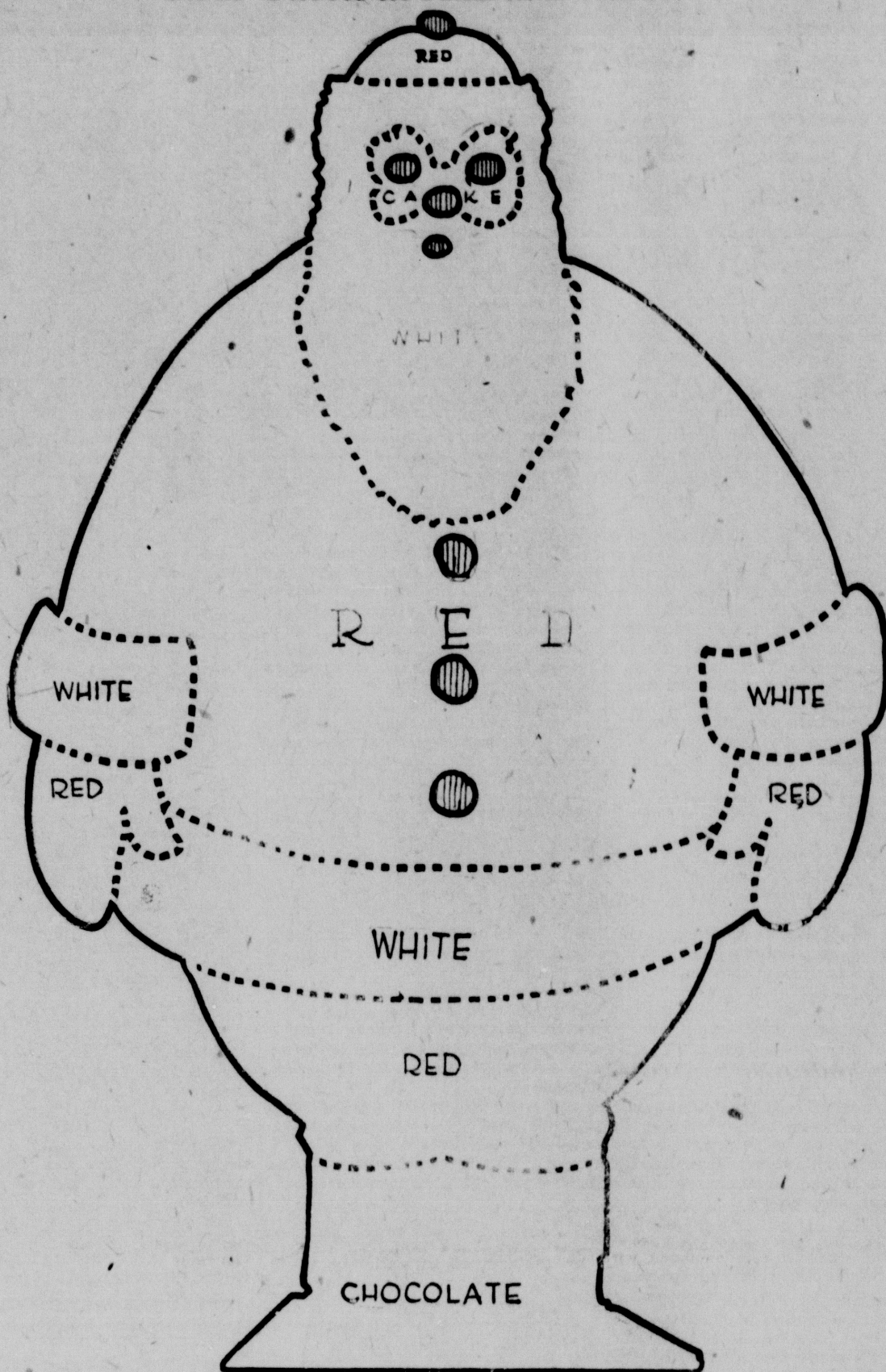
The Program.
Toastmaster—Frederic Ball.
Music—Double Quartette.
Toast to Team—Paul Beler.
Response—Donald Rosecrans.
Vocal Solo—Deming Hintze.
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DISASTER AHEAD FOR SANTA CLAUS

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BY SISTER MARY

A novel Christmas delicacy, as well as a unique table decoration, is the Jack Horner pie I have devised for the main dinner.

Santa Claus of course must be the chief attraction, and so he is in this case. He's the Jack Horner pie!

To help you make a really artistic Santa, this cut-out diagram is printed. After cutting it out use it as a pattern for a cardboard base for cake and frosting.

A tiny tree may be set beside him, while on the other side is his pack, containing fancy cookies in the shape of reindeer and Christmas jokes done up in tin foil and attached to ribbons running to each seat. Jokes may also hang from the tree.

Two sheets of cake are baked in dripping pans and cut out with a sharp knife according to the pattern.

THE CAKE
Three cups sugar, 1-2 cup softened butter, 4 eggs, 2 cups milk, 4 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Beat eggs until very light. Beat in sugar and softened butter. Add part of the flour and salt sifted together and one cup milk. Dissolve baking powder in remaining cup of milk and add. Add remaining flour and vanilla and beat vigorously for two minutes. Turn into two buttered and floured dripping pans and bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

Cut out with a sharp knife and attach to the cardboard with frosting. Then frost all over with the different colors to indicate Santa's boots, cap, coat and trousers.

Use melted chocolate for the boots and fondant icing colored red for his coat and trousers. The plain white icing makes the fur trimming around his coat and sleeves, cap, top of boots and beard.

The face is unfrosted with the eyes of currants, the nose of a split cranberry and the mouth covered

with the white beard. A bright red cherry or cranberry tops his fur cap. Current buttons add the finishing touch to his coat.

Spread the cardboard support with a liberal coating of the frosting reserved for this purpose or boil one-half cup sugar and two tablespoons water until a pale straw color and spread over cardboard. While warm, put cakes on the board.

Then beat the white on one egg slightly and add one tablespoon powdered sugar. Cover Santa, except boots and face, with this mixture, applying with a brush. Let stand over night. The fondant should be made and allowed to stand over night also.

FONDANT
Two cups sugar, 1-8 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1-2 cup water.

Mix sugar and cream of tartar; add water. Stir until well mixed. Put over slow fire and bring to boiling point. Watch carefully that sugar does not burn on bottom of pan before it is dissolved. As crystals form on sides of pan wipe them off with a cloth dipped in cold water.

Have pan of water close to pan of sirup. Cover fingers with cloth and dip into cold water. Swab few crystals, dip into cold water. Continue this until sides are clear. Cover and let boil rapidly two minutes. Remove cover and boil slowly, wiping down crystals as they form. Boil until a few drops tried in a saucer of cold water form soft ball when picked up with fingers. Ball must be firm enough to hold, but soft and pliable.

Remove instantly from fire and place pan in larger one of cold water. Let stand until cool. Beat with wooden spoon until creamy. When too stiff to beat turn onto a large platter and knead until soft.

Put in oiled bowl and let stand covered in cold place at least three hours.

When wanted to use soften over

with oil of wintergreen. Flavor the white fondant with anilla.

The jolliness of St. Nicholas depends on the cook. She can make his face as she will. If you would have the proverbial fat tummy and your cake rises evenly, use a few pieces of cake from the trimmings when the figure was cut to pad a bit before the frosting is put on.

The white of egg covering given to the cake is to insure the frosting sticking well.
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Practical Club Delightfully Entertained

The Practical club members and their husbands were delightfully entertained last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dana and family. Mrs. D. O. Palmer was the assisting hostess. The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas spirit, green and red streamers and drapes, with make-believe icicles hanging therefrom, with poinsettias and wreaths, and Christmas bells and between the parlors in the arch of the doors, was suspended a real Christmas bell.

Mrs. Homer Senneff read a Christmas story which was much enjoyed and Mrs. Henry Leydig gave two delightful readings, followed by the serving of tempting refreshments. Mesdames Dana and Palmer were assisted by Alice Powell, Ruth Dana and Gracia Senneff in serving the refreshments. A most enjoyable time was spent in the guessing contests, charades, etc., which followed. Mesdames G. P. Powell, H. A. Ahrens, I. B. Potter, composing the committee on entertainment. One of the happy features was the plum pudding, each one present receiving a slice meaning a gift. The entire evening will long be one of happy memories to those attending.

Agenda Club Had Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boose, 1002 Third street last evening entertained the members of the Agenda club and their husbands at a roast chicken dinner, with all the savory accessories accompanying. The centerpiece for the table was a lovely bouquet of cut flowers and ferns.

The home throughout was gay with Christmas decorations, poinsettias, bells, streamers, etc.

A very enjoyable feature was the exchange of gifts by the Agenda club members, exchanging the beautiful handmade fancy work, for which they are quite famous. Afterward the pleasant evening was spent in various ways, games, cards and fancy work claiming devotees. The happy evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

EVANGELISTIC MEETING OF THE W. C. T. U.

The Evangelistic meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Emma Geisler, 611 Hennepin avenue, Dec. 21, at 7:30. All ladies are welcome.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY TO POST NO. 12

The American Legion Auxiliary to Post No. 12, will hold the annual installation of officers at 7:30 o'clock this evening in G. A. R. hall.



It has been estimated that a tuberculosis patient is under care for an average of two and one-third years. Probably for at least one year he is unable to earn. Considering all occupations we can place the annual average earnings of a person at \$1,000. Among the 900,000 tuberculosis cases 900 million dollars were thus lost through sickness.

The usual length of stay in a sanatorium is six months. The cost of this is about \$600. While it is not possible, nor perhaps necessary, to give each patient six months sanatorium treatment, the cost of caring for tuberculosis patients must be met, whether in a sanatorium or not. If all the 900,000 cases could receive either sanatorium care or other adequate treatment, which would cost at least as much, almost five million dollars would be the estimated cost of caring for tuberculosis.

Add up:
\$25,000,000 due to loss of life;
9,000,000 lost in wages;
5,000,000 expense of caring for patients;

and you have a total of nearly 26 billion as the estimated cost of tuberculosis in this country.

Yet Health May Be Purchased. From experience tried at Framingham, Mass., it has been figured that the health machinery necessary to control tuberculosis would cost \$2.00 to \$2.50 per person in any American community.

For the entire population this would cost 7 billion dollars in a period of 35 years, as contrasted with a loss of nearly 26 billion dollars.

Were Entertained Friday Evening

Miss Kathryn Sollenberger delightfully entertained the following guests at her home Friday evening, Martha LeFevre, Alice Erickson, Ruth Erickson, Ireta Rutt, Edna Lenox, Lela Rhodes, Donald Lenox.

Ralph LeFevre, George LeFevre, Harry Millhouse, Chester Rhodes, Charles Rutt and Wesley Rutt. Music and games furnished the enjoyment for the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served.

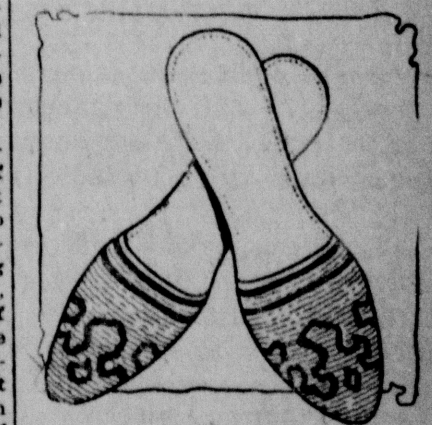
NACHUSA ENCAMPMENT TO GIVE SOCIAL

Nachusa Encampment, No. 115, 1 O. O. F. invites all Odd Fellows and their families to a social to be given Thursday evening, Dec. 20th in I. O. O. F. Hall.

ARE GUESTS AT HENRY RAFFENBERGER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholl and daughter arrived from Council, Idaho, and surprised the Henry Raffenberg family, and their many Dixon friends. They are guests at the Raffenberg home.

COMFORT GIVERS



The mules you buy in the shops are apt to carry quite staggering price tags, but the ones you make at home may be almost negligible as to cost. A person who knits or crochets will find the pair illustrated very simple to make. Then when the knitting is finished, cross-stitch some pattern in bright colors after the manner shown in the sketch, using a heavy silk or wool.

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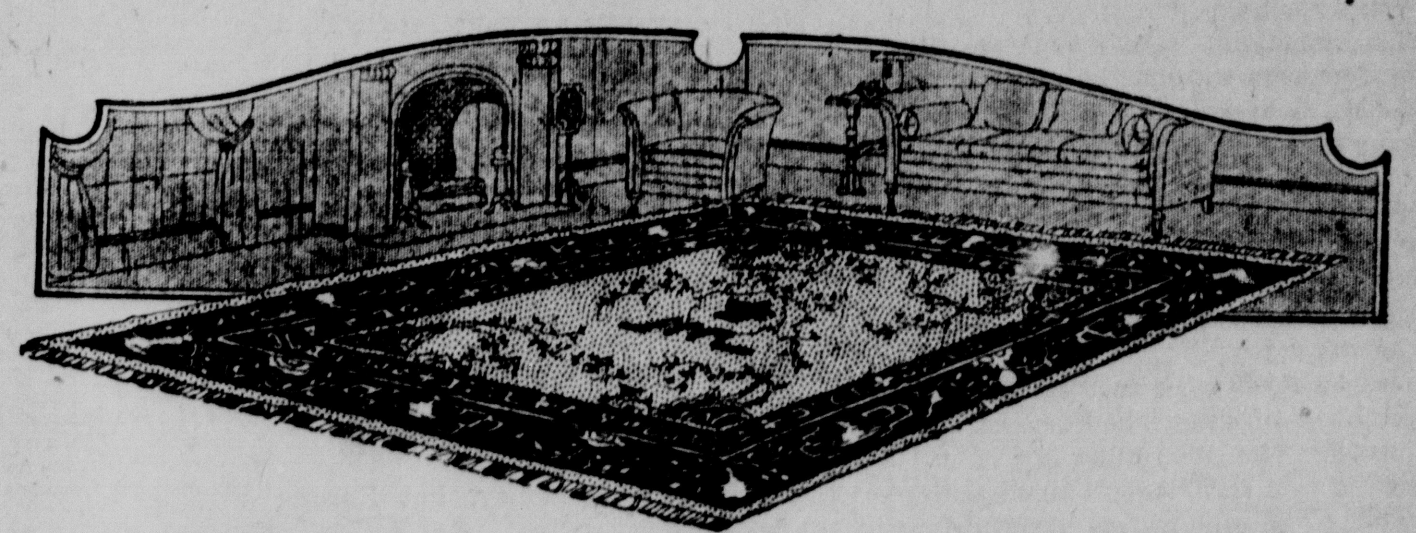


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LIKE SILLY GIRLS?

Is a silly girl more popular than the intelligent girl? This momentous question (don't be too sure it isn't momentous) was discussed recently by young ladies at University of Chicago.

There's a popularly accepted belief that a frivolous girl is more attractive to men than a girl inclined to discuss the Einstein Theory in preference to the latest movie sensation. This belief, of course, is based on the supposition that men seek the company of women during leisure hours when they want companionship that'll be a complete change from the monotony of humdrum business.

A frivolous beauty undoubtedly is more alluring than a homely highbrow. Beauty compensates considerably for ivory brain. But an intelligent beauty has the field to herself, a combination supreme. And deliver us from a homely woman who's also silly.

The final answer, of course, is in the law that water isn't the only thing that seeks its own level. Personality and intelligence also seek their own level.

The appeal of the so-called silly type of femininity is mainly to the silly type of man. The intelligent girl appeals primarily to intelligent men.

The law slips a cog frequently, when the leading actor wants to gratify personal vanity by comparison. For instance, a beautiful woman can get a thrill by associating with women of lesser charms and observing her superiority in this particular. So with mentality, there's a natural elation and satisfaction when any one discovers that his brain power is superior to his associates.

Such is the psychology of the intelligent man attracted to the "nobody home" type of feminine beauty. He's gratifying his vanity, rather than worshipping the girl.

Our associates are mirrors in which we can see our own images, like attracting like—or our own weaknesses, like attracting unlike, to gratify vanity.

FAKE DOCTORS.

At least 25,000 bogus physicians and surgeons are "practicing medicine" in the United States, according to some investigators of medical diploma mills.

The figure is startling. Here's a major evil going along for years without the public suspecting it. Fortunately, it's a scandal that can be cleaned up quickly and thoroughly—if the proper authorities so desire.

No matter how thoroughly it may be suppressed, however, this evil will grow up again like a weed unless the various associations of legitimate physicians and surgeons act more vigilantly as watchdogs.

It amazes you to find the medical profession honeycombed with untrained quacks. Do you stop to realize that every other line of human activity is similarly honeycombed with incompetents? Yes, and just as harmful to the community at large as the phoney M. D. to his unfortunate victims.

Lawyers, judges, architects, newspapermen, financiers, managers, craftsmen—there are plenty of these who are thoroughly trained yet totally unfitted for their work by reason of warped ethics, natural incompetence, stupidity and dishonesty.

In life, real ability stands out in the sea of incompetence like the proverbial blackberry in a bowl of milk.

Any one with a sense of decency is appalled by the thought of an ignorant, untrained quack "treating" sick people who need expert help. The fact, that thousands of such quacks are at work, is a revelation of the frightful things many men resort to in the mad scramble for money. There seems to be no limit to degradation, where money is at stake.

SPREE IN THE AIR.

In Texas an airplane crashes into an oak tree in a residential district. A woman pas-

senger leaps out and runs for cover. The man in the plane is arrested, charged with operating a flying machine while intoxicated.

This probably never happened before in the world's history. In 20 years it may be as common as the arrest of a drunken auto driver in 1923.

CHAMPION HUSKERS.

A corn husking contest was staged by John Rickelman of Iowa and H. D. Paul of Illinois, the two leading corn-producing states. Each contestant is champ husker of his own state. Rickelman won, husking 41 bushels in three hours.

Such contests were quite common in former years, locally. When they become interstate affairs they are large-scale sporting events. Future generations may take, for their sports, useful occupations instead of more or less childish games.

Somehow, in caring for wounded veterans, red tape doesn't seem to be an adequate substitute for adhesive tape.

While both are sure, the difference between death and taxes is that taxes keep right on coming.

TOM SIMS SAYS:

Well, Coolidge announces he is running for president, but it didn't quite come as a bombshell.

Cleveland gas is so low it needs a political convention now more than it will next spring.

Congress shows 68 bald heads in the House of Representatives and there may be many more soon.

Long debates are expected in Congress. It's a bitter session. Our language will suffer heavily.

With a million other things he could worry about one congressman has a bill on canary birds.

Mellon announces paper money designs will be changed. Let's hope the new bills last longer.

Average auto uses 425 gallons of gas a year, barring accidents.

Your lot could be much worse. A man in a Seattle jail has 18 wives and Christmas is coming.

So many new kinds of money are being put into circulation you can't tell cash from coupons.

Anything can happen now. French football team played a German team in Germany without any damage.

Remains of an ichthyosaurus were found in Nova Scotia. Remember the name in case you meet one.

Robberies are increasing in New York because it is so easy to coax a stranger into a cellar.

Mah Jongg sets are popular this Christmas. Mah Jongg sets are dominoes with a college education.

Your wife may keep you in hot water. Could be worse. A Spanish one boiled her hubby in oil.

Springfield (Vt.) couple have a house on wheels. It's the best way, if you talk about the neighbors.

Wisconsin phonograph dealer is in jail. But not, as some readers may think, for selling phonographs.

We may change our money, but Europe still has designs on it.

Los Angeles girl of 14 thinks she is a wild horse. If she was a dark horse she could be a politician.

Los Angeles movie star's auto hit a train. She was driving. Can't always get by on your looks.

There are more autos than houses in New Hampshire. Many people have more autos than money. Also, more autos than sense.

A whistling buoy was washed across the ocean, so maybe it whistled to keep its spirits up.

A boy of 15 led Harvard in his exams and attracted almost as much attention as a football player.

Man in Atlanta, Ga., is the dad of 28 children. All he can say is a full house beats a pair.

Some call it a race between Mr. S. Bonus and Mr. L. Taxes.



"Up north he dwells 'mid jingling bells."

"This is the last riddle," said the Riddle Lady. "At least for awhile, as my brain needs a rest. Besides, Christmas is so near you must all finish up your shopping and tie up your packages, and I have some things of my own to attend to."

"But that reminds me of my riddle. I'm thinking of someone you all love. The riddle is about him. See who can guess first."

"He's merry, merry, and round as a berry. The jolliest fellow I know. Up north he dwells 'mid jingling bells. And—tops and dolls and drums and things that on a Christmas tree grow."

"He's a hairy, hairy, jolly old fairy. With whiskers as white as the snow. And he whistles and yells in his wintry delia."

To Comet and Cupid and Dasher and Dancer and all the rest of his reindeer, and hitches them up all ready to go."

"He's very, very cautious and wary. And he crosses your room on tiptoe. Then with mirth he swells, as a mouse he smells. And he sees Tommy's and Mary's and Sue's and Harry's and Betty's and all the rest of the stockings in a row."

"He's nary, nary tired; I declare he is full of more get up and go! His pack's like a dairy, and heavy, oh, very."

But he doesn't care, he just ho-ho's and ha-ha's (silently of course so as not to waken anybody) and slides down your chimney and trims your Christmas tree, and

then he's off again, cracking his whip and calling back, "Merry Christmas to everybody in the big, wide world!"

"That's all! Now who is he?" asked the Riddle Lady.

"Santa Claus!"

"St. Nicholas!"

"Kris Kringle!"

"St. Nick!" called all the Riddle Land people and Nancy and Nick together.

"My goodness! I forgot he had so many names!" laughed the Riddle Lady. "Well, all of you are right. So you shall all have presents. Nancy and Nick and Mister Humpty Dumpty, will you please pass the things? Let each person pick out whatever he likes."

The Dame Who Lost Her Shoe got a perfectly good one, and so did Betty Blue, who had lost one of hers also. The three kittens got their lost mittens, and indeed, everybody who had lost anything got it back. Besides that they all had a fine present apiece, a nice fat plum pudding with a piece of holly on top, all except Jack Horner who had a mince pie.

"I think we'll have to be going home now," said Nancy to the Riddle Lady. "We've had a wonderful time and thank you ever and ever so much for everything."

You are certainly welcome and we want you both to come again," said the Riddle Lady. "Humpty Dumpty and Dick Red Cap will help you carry your presents home. Goodby, now, my dears!"

And away went the four of them back to the Fairy Queen's palace. Another adventure was coming.

(To be Continued)

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ONCE ON A TIME

BY BERTON BRADLEY

(Commenting on "North of Thirty-Six," Stuart Henry, in the International Book Review, speaks of the unsophisticated who read such romances.)

"Once on a time," wrote Emerson Hough.

"When trails were faint and when ways were rough And full of perils and pains and fears, The west was conquered by pioneers," Says Stuart Henry, "Aw, that ain't so."

I didn't see it, and so I know That those brave tales of the west's expense Are nice and thrilling—but sheer romance."

I'm not profane as a rule—but—well This Henry person can go to hell! He probably lives in a city flat With Persian rugs and a Persian cat; And he thinks, as he sits with his quilled wrap on.

That what don't happen to him can't happen. He's one of these realist birds, b'gosh, Who won't believe what they cannot see.

Their daily paper brings tales of truth Of brave old age and of valiant youth, Of high adventure and splendid fray, Right in the humdrum of today. But chaps like Henry would sniff "Oh, rot."

For 'such romances' I care no jot; They're bosh and blither; could such things be, Since nothing like 'em occurs to me?"

"Once on a time," wrote Emerson Hough. And told us stories, clean, gallant stuff Of men and women and children too Who won an empire all young and new.

But now it's won and has settled down To quiet country and peaceful town. Why, Stuart Henry says things ain't so.

That Hough has told us of long ago; And he's a critic and critic know! Know what? Well, chiefly, as I recall, Know how to be critics and that is all!

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Be ye angry, and sin not; let not the sun go down upon your wrath. —Eph. 4:26.

A woman moved in like a fountain troubled, muggy, ill-seeming, thick, bereft of beauty.—Shakespeare.

KERCHIEF AS APRON
Printed kerchiefs are used in ever so many ways these days—one of the most recent being as an apron on a frock of plain silk.

Among the instruments used by up-to-date dentists are scalars, explorers, pin vices, "revelation" burrs, chisels, and pluggers.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



THE MAJOR AND HIS SCENARIO ARE A TARGET FOR THE RAZZ BATTERY.

at the time although we had some words over something else. (Some way we disagree greatly over most things, lately.)

After she left the room however I found a part of that message on the floor and it read, "If you are in trouble go to my lawyers, Struble & Struble. You know that I would do anything in the world to save you the slightest grief, Karl."

What do you suppose my wife has told Karl Whitney that she could not tell me?

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TOMORROW: The letter to Sydney Carton continued—Conclusions and fears.

MUFF STILL HERE
The muff is seen occasionally as the winter season advances, frequently a combination of fur and velvet and embroidery.

China's new president is 60 years of age. Thirty-eight years ago he was a common soldier.

No Politics to Be Allowed at Trial

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 19.—The defense in the trial of Gus Zeidler, Governor Small's cook, was expected to produce witnesses today in an effort to show Zeidler had no part in the \$16,000 bank robbery at Madison in May, 1918. Zeidler was convicted of complicity in the robbery and recently was paroled. The present charge is assault with intent to kill in connection with the holdup.

Among witnesses, the defense probably will offer today are Alexander McKeon who is serving a term in the penitentiary at Chester for participation in the robbery and Clarence Langford, serving a life term at Joliet.

Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 18.—No political reference will be permitted at Gus Zeidler's trial, Circuit Judge Bernreuter announced following completion of the jury today. Zeidler paroled convicted bank robber, is being tried on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Following his parole, Zeidler became cook in the Governor's mansion and the defense has asserted the prosecution is a plot of political enemies of the Governor.

In arguments before the jury the state asserted it intended to prove Zeidler forced the cashier of the bank into a vault and locked the doors.

The defense stated a convict from the state penitentiary at Joliet would be produced who would swear that he committed the crime for which Zeidler was convicted.

TAFFETA SCARFS
New scarfs are made of taffeta embroidered or painted in floral designs or with plain centers and decorative borders.

BETWEEN THE ACTS
"Mother, why are all the men going out?"
"Oh, just to see if prohibition is over."—Life.



No Man Has Too Many Manhattan Shirts

THERE'S cleverness in the making of these Shirts—distinctive patterns and colorings. The quality is an outstanding feature and the style is right. They're wonderful values, being offered for the gift seeker from

\$2.50 to \$7.50

Just received a big assortment of fine English Broadcloths at \$5.00

VALE AND O'MALLEY

FIGHT ON McADOO IN ILLINOIS PLAN OF GEO. BRENNAN

Former Cabinet Officer
Announces Candidacy
for Presidency.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Dec. 18.—The campaign for instructed delegates to back the candidacy of W. G. McAdoo for the presidency at the democratic convention will be carried on in all states where his friends feel it advisable. D. L. Rockwell, chairman of the McAdoo campaign committee said in a statement today.

He announced Mr. McAdoo would seek an instructed delegation from Illinois. Previously certain democratic leaders had expressed the belief that Illinois democrats would ask an instructed delegation.

"The course that Mr. McAdoo's candidacy shall take in each state will be determined by the concurrent opinion of the majority of those among his friends best qualified to pass judgment in that state," Mr. Rockwell said.

"In Illinois the consensus has from the beginning been to enter the primary. Accordingly Mr. McAdoo's name will be filed and he will enter the Illinois primary.

"We have but one object in entering the primary—to secure a McAdoo delegation from Illinois to the 1924 democratic national convention."

Chicago, Dec. 18.—After announcement of the candidacy of W. G. McAdoo for the democratic presidential nomination, David L. Rockwell, heading the McAdoo for president organization, said Mr. McAdoo will make "a contest for delegates in every essential state."

At the same time George Brennan, an Illinois democratic leader declared he favors election of an uninstructed democratic delegation from Illinois.

The report came that Mr. Brennan would back a native son for the nomination if McAdoo entered the race.

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT

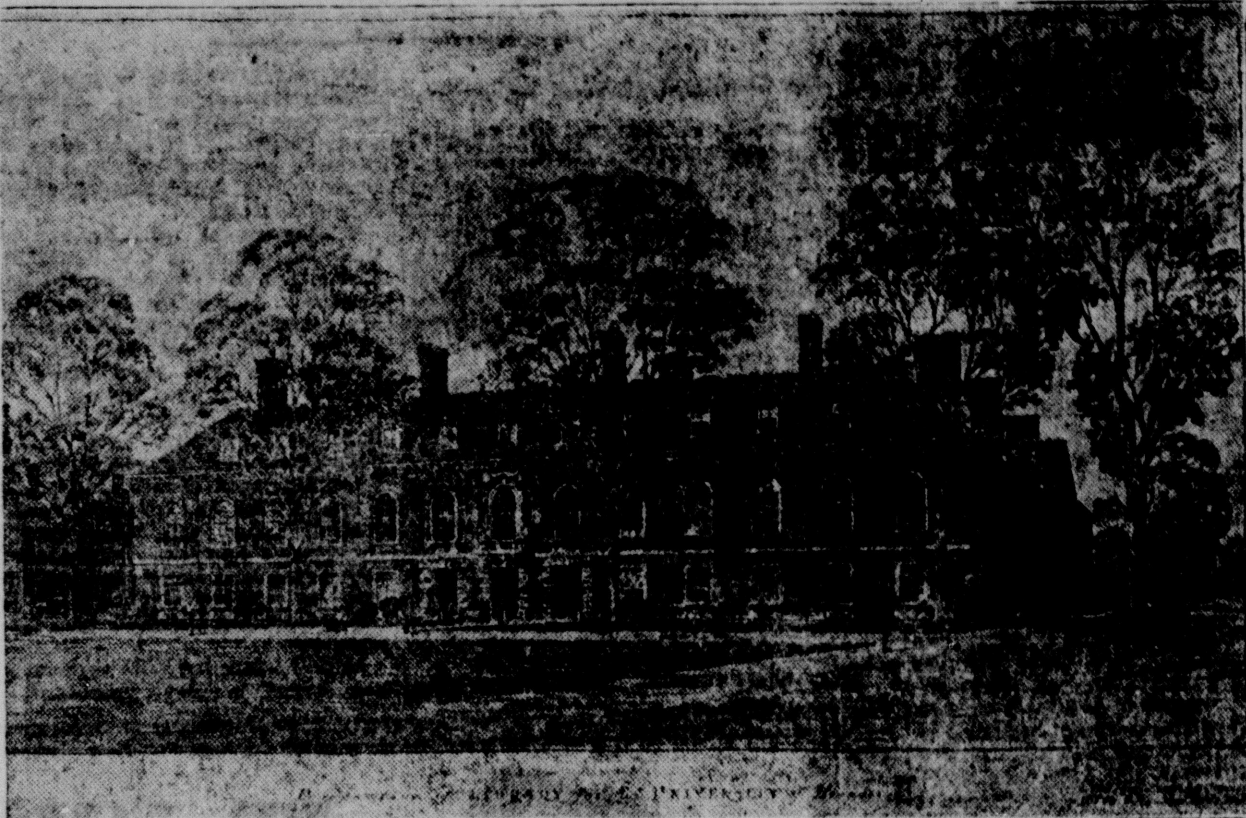
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 18.—W. G. McAdoo today is an avowed candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, his acceptance of the platform adopted by the South Dakota democratic proposal convention endorsing him having been announced in a telegram last night to W. W. Howes, democratic state chairman at Pierre.

The announcement of the war time director general of railroads followed several preliminary statements in which he indicated efforts of his friends to coax his hat into the ring were at least not offensive to him.

SO. DAKOTA POT BOILS

Pierre, So. Dak., Dec. 18.—National politics boiled up anew here today

PROPOSED LIBRARY FOR UNIVERSITY



Urbana, Ill.—February 4 is the tentative date set for receiving bids for the new general library building at the University of Illinois, which will be constructed some time next summer.

The building will cost in the neighborhood of \$750,000 and will be one of the groups of those planned for the new south quadrangle of the campus.

The buildings are all of the Georgian style of architecture and resemble one another in general plan. The library will face east and will be just east of the armory.

The general reading rooms and stacks for required reading books in the various courses will occupy the space in this library. The building is 200 feet across the front, and will extend back in two long wings, so that other parts can be added at any time.

The plans of the supervising architect show this building as only a section of a much larger one, which, when completed, will be one of the largest library buildings in the world.

problems to solve themselves. The democratic party stands for progress and popular rights. It welcomes the opportunity to do battle for them."

Senator Johnson's platform as deposited with the secretary of state advocates lower freight rates, increased transportation facilities, promotion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway and reduction of the cost spread between the producer and the consumer. He also urges curbing of speculation in farm and food products and if necessary an increase of the tariff on wheat. Lower taxation and a soldiers bonus are both possible.

"Upon a reduction of taxes there can be no issue," says the platform. "The tax burdens under which our people labor must be reduced."

HIRAM IS CONFIDENT
Washington, Dec. 18.—Barred from the minority candidate column of the South Dakota republican primary ballot by the state supreme court, Senator Johnson of California, plans to seek the state's support for the presidential nomination at the Cleveland convention through the independent column of the ballot.

Senator Johnson declared last night he did not think his opponents could keep him off the ballot and said he was "very confident of what the electors would do at the primary."

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD

CHIEF EVENTS OF THE WEEK BRIEFLY TOLD

American Help—Deadlock in Congress—Revolt

By CHARLES P. STEWART

NEA Service Writer

The White House announces America's willingness to be represented—UNOFFICIALLY—on international committees to get Germany's expenses down to, or below, her income; to put German money on a basis where it will MEAN something as money; to learn the amount of German investments in foreign countries.

This is planned as a step toward learning what war damages Germany can pay—principally to France.

Each time such an investigation has been proposed before, at the last minute France has said she wouldn't agree to the investigators' report unless it suited her. And each time this has happened, America has said she wouldn't have a hand in it then.

No such difficulty has come up this time—NOT YET.

DEADLOCK IN CONGRESS

Week before last the "progressive bloc" wouldn't let the Republicans elect a speaker of the House of Representatives until they agreed to change the House rules to suit the "bloc". LAST week the "progressives" tied up the Senate over the question of the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee.

This committee shapes railroad legislation, so it's very important. Senator Cummins has been committee chairman, but now he's president of the Senate, Vice President Coolidge having moved on up to the White House. However, he still wants that chairmanship. On the other hand, Senator LaFollette, "progressive" leader, wants it, saying Cummins isn't entitled to both jobs.

The "progressives" hold the "balance of power" between Republicans and Democrats, in the Senate as well as in the House. They can't do anything themselves but they can keep ANYBODY ELSE from doing

anything. So at present Congress is deadlocked.

REBELLION IN MEXICO
The rebellion against President Obregon by those who want Adolfo de la Huerta for next president of Mexico hasn't been squelched yet. Instead the "Huertistas" appear to have gained ground and the "Obregonistas" are not reported putting up much of a fight thus far, which is a surprise.

All indications are that De la Huerta represents the big, old-time land interests and great investors. Though Obregon's term expires soon, the "Huertistas" say he'll manage to get another man elected who favors the mass of the people (of course they don't express it quite like this) if he's allowed to finish it.

London and Paris cables say the English and French will expect America to interfere to protect their Mexican investments if the rebellion endangers them.

POLITICS IN ENGLAND
Stanley Baldwin has decided to hang on awhile as English premier. He thought of resigning right after the recent election. True, the Conservatives (his party) got more votes than either the Laborites or Liberals, but between them THEY got more than the Conservatives.

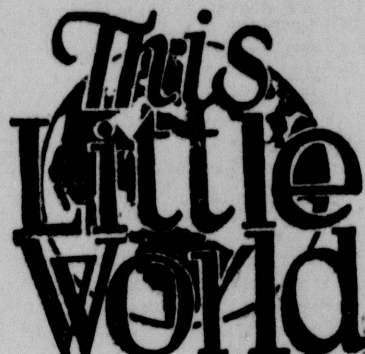
Then it came out that, if Baldwin quit, King George would give the premiership to Ramsey MacDonald, Labor leader, since the Laborites are the strongest party after the Conservatives.

Rather than have a Labor premier, it seems the Liberals will help the Conservatives on routine government questions. So Baldwin will try it for awhile anyway. Of course, under this partnership arrangement, such policies will have to be "passed up" as Conservatives and Liberals can't agree on.

Although he speaks English fluently, the Swede is disinclined to talk about himself. He holds a quaint theory that a director should devote most of his time to working on pictures. He will not even purchase a purple limousine. In fact, as a movie director, the fellow is almost impossible.

Due to monopoly of the business by a few profiteers, the bootlegging industry is beginning to receive unfavorable notice in Los Angeles. More and better bootlegging is demanded if the city is to keep up its reputation for progress. It is openly remarked in club and on curb that prices are too high. The progressive element is formulating a drive for municipal ownership and control of bootlegging.

The Goldwyn press agents are having a hard time with Victor Seastrom, Swedish director recently imported



LOS ANGELES

BY DON RYAN

NEA Service Writer

Los Angeles—"Buy the Kiddies a Lot for Christmas" This seasonal slogan of the Los Angeles realtors—it isn't considered respectful to call them real estate dealers here—is arousing much comment. Super-subdividing is going on in and about Los Angeles as arriving trains bring more and more citizens to spend their declining years—and what cash they have accumulated. Twenty-eight new subdivisions along the Cahuenga route out of Hollywood have been opened within the last two weeks. Some of them are



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Printed kerchiefs and flowered scarfs, just different enough from the Deville scarf to be of this season's vintage, are seen on the most stylishly gowned women.

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Canned Peas
Plymouth Rock brand, 2 for..... 35c
Scottish Chief brand, 2 for..... 35c
Republic brand, 2 for..... 44c

Canned Corn
Cracker Jack brand, 3 for..... 35c
Silver Horn brand, 3 for..... 35c
Sunbeam brand, 3 for..... 50c

Canned Tomatoes
No. 3 Can, Hand Packed, 23c can, 3 for..... 60c
No. 2 Can, Beauty brand, 3 for..... 43c

Baked Beans
No. 2 Heinz brand, 14c can, 6 for..... 81c
No. 2 Van Camp's, 14c can, 6 for..... 84c
No. 2 Sunbeam brand, 12 1/2c can, 6 for..... 80c

Canned Salmon, Red
Tall Can Alaska Red, per can..... 35c
Tall Can Rose Dale brand, 2 for..... 55c
Flat Can Mr. Red Extra, per can..... 43c
Flat Can Red Wood, per can..... 43c

Canned Salmon, Pink
Tall Can Olympic brand, 23c can, 3 for..... 44c
Tall Can See Maid, 2 for..... 55c

Canned Peaches
No. 2 1/2 Can Monson brand, 3 for..... \$1.04
No. 1 Can Monson brand, 6 for..... \$1.02
No. 2 1/2 Can Drexel brand, 3 for..... 80c
No. 2 1/2 New Era brand, 6 for..... \$1.20
No. 2 1/2 Delmonte brand, 6 for..... \$1.84

Canned Apricots
No. 2 1/2 Can Monson brand, per can..... 35c
No. 2 1/2 Can Leomos brand, per can..... 35c
No. 2 1/2 Can Sunbeam brand, per can..... 42c

Berries
No. 2 Can Red Raspberries..... 32c
No. 2 Can Blackberries..... 35c
No. 2 Can Blueberries..... 35c

Apple Butter
Quart Jar, nothing finer, per jar..... 40c
No. 1 13-16 Jar, per jar..... 33c

Preserves
1-lb. Bottle Raspberries..... PER JAR
1-lb. Bottle Strawberries..... 25c
1-lb. Bottle Pineapple.....
1-lb. Bottle Black Raspberries.....

Jams
No. 1 lb. Bottle Peach.....
No. 1 lb. Bottle Figs.....
No. 1 lb. Bottle Strawberries.....
No. 1 lb. Bottle Cherries.....
No. 1 lb. Bottle Pineapple.....
Jelly, Regular 32c

CURRENT PLUM QUINCE
Per Glass 28c

Tomato Catsup
1/2 pt. bottle Mallard brand..... 14c
1/2 pt. bottle Sunbeam brand..... 18c
Pint bottle Sunbeam brand..... 25c

Tall Milk, Evaporated
Carnation brand, per can..... 17c
Amboy brand, per can..... 10c
Pet brand, per can..... 11c

Pumpkin
No. 3 Cans, 3 for..... 80c
Maple City brand, 3 for..... 84c

Baking Powder
K. C. brand, 20c size, per can..... 18c
K. C. brand, 25c size, per can..... 23c
Dr. Price's, large can..... 23c
Calumet 1-lb. can..... 20c

Coffee
Gold Bond No. 1, 45c lb., 3 for..... \$1.35
Gold Bond No. 2, 40c lb., 3 for..... \$1.19
Gold Bond, bulk, 40c lb., 3 for..... \$1.06
Urna brand, 45c lb., 3 for..... \$1.26

Pancake Flour
Aunt Jaminia, small, 2 for..... 25c
Sunbeam, small, 2 for..... 25c
Pillsbury's, small, 2 for..... 25c

Cake Flour
Swan's Down..... 25c

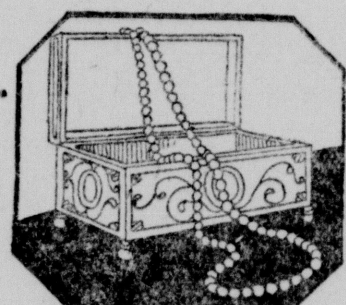
Soaps
Crystal White, 21 bars..... \$1.00
Maple City, 22 bars..... \$1.00
Star Soap, 22 bars..... \$1.00
Rub-No-More, 22 bars..... \$1.00
Luna White, 23 bars..... \$1.00
Ivory, small, 3 for..... 25c
Jap Rose Toilet, 3 for..... 25c

Nuts—1923 Crop
English Walnuts, per lb..... 39c
Almonds, per lb..... 29c

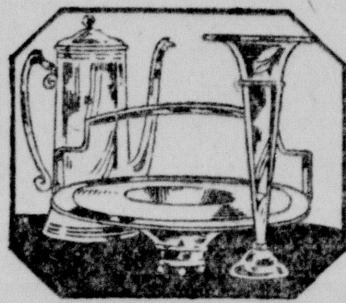
Oranges—Sun-Kist
Per dozen, 25c, 35c and..... 50c
Country Sausage, lb..... 18c
Fresh Eggs, per dozen..... 43c

A Christmas Gift of Jewelry— Buy it NOW and buy it HERE

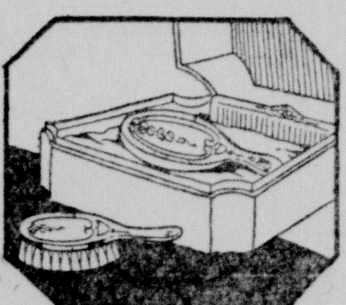
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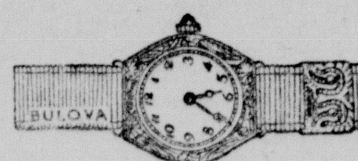
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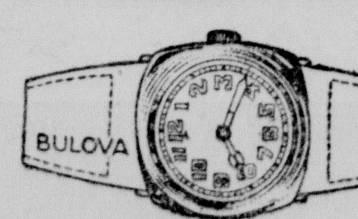
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Radiographs

Public Address in Use at WOC Station

The Public Address system which we have all been reading so much about in the last few months is primarily an arrangement of power amplifiers designed to produce music or voice at greatly increased volume through one or more remotely situated receiving horns. We have come to think of it as applicable in cases where large gatherings are to listen to a speaker, in which case the horns supply the different parts of the building or grounds where they are assembled, and it is true that this is the purpose for which it is most commonly used. But there are numerous other uses for this system, especially when installed in conjunction with radio broadcasting and receiving apparatus.

The installation at WOC, The Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, comprises all this equipment and many interesting combinations have been worked out by interconnecting the various pieces of apparatus.

The public address at WOC is used principally for transmission of music into the classrooms during class intermissions and for reading the daily class announcements to all of the twenty-four classes simultaneously from one point, thus affecting a considerable saving of time to the classes, although no attempt has been made to use this means for lecture work in the school.

The circuits are so arranged that in the evening signals received from outside stations may be amplified through the public address system and heard in any or all of the classrooms, which have a seating capacity of five thousand.

Likewise, the public address system may be multiplied across the output of the radio broadcasting amplifier panel and programs being produced in the local studio may be heard in any desired part of the institution. Palmer School students make frequent use of this feature and dance to the Saturday night program by The P. S. C. Orchestra at the same time it is being broadcast to the radio listeners all over the land.

WHAT'S IN THE AIR TOMORROW:

WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.

10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations.

10:55 A. M.—Time Signals.

11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.

11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations and Agriograms.

12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.

2:00 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.

3:30 P. M.—Educational Program—(Musical numbers to be announced) Lecture by Karl G. Stephan Subject: "Pathology of Diabetes" (Continued)

5:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.

6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.

6:50 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.

8:00 P. M.—Musical Program (1 hr.) P. S. C. Orchestra, Gerald M. Barrow, director. Featuring—

"Go Home, Little Girl, Go Home"

"I Can't Find a Name Sweet Enough for You"

"Bright Lights"

"Words"

"Argentine"

"Stavin Change"

"Harmony Blues"

WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) General Electric Co. (Eastern Standard Time)

2:00 p. m.—Music and address, "Conserving Our Forests," Mrs. E. C. Whitmyre, Chairman State Conservation Committee, Schenectady Woman's Club.

6:00 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletin.

6:15 p. m.—Weekly report on conditions of roads in New York State.

7:45 p. m.—Musical program by Albany Chamber of Commerce Mixed Quartet and Albany College of Pharmacy Orchestra.

A Few Moments with New Books.

L. L. Hopkins, Assistant Librarian of the General Electric Co.

Orchestral selection, "Eddie Steady" Cantor

The Albany College of Pharmacy Orchestra

Tenor solo, "Prologue" from the "Vision of Sir Launfal" Cadman

Violin solos

a. "Allegro" Vivaldi

b. "Andante" Vivaldi

Quartet selection, "Christmas Carols" The Albany Chamber of Commerce

Mixed Quartet

Contraalto solo "Till I Wake" Woodford-Finden

Orchestral selection, "Palmis De Danse" King

Bass solo "Israel" King

Address, "Citizenship" Roy S. Smith, Executive Secretary, Albany Chamber of Commerce

Piano solos

a. "Etude Mignon" Schytte

b. "A Butterfly" Rosenthal

Soprano solo, "Calm as the Night" Böhm

Violin solo, "Perpetuo Mobile" Böhm

Quartet selection, "Christmas Carols" Orchestra, selection, "Maggie Yea, Ma'am" John Tucker

WHAT'S IN THE AIR THIS EVENING

WOC—Davenport, Iowa.

6:50 p. m.—Sport news and weather forecast.

7:00 p. m.—Educational lecture—Under the auspices of the Scott county farm bureau. Subject: The Winter Poultry Flock, by H. H. Hoffmann, Scott county agent.

8 p. m.—Organ recital; Mrs. Frank W. Elliott, organist.

9:00 p. m.—Two-hour concert, by the Schmidt Music company concert orchestra.

KDKA—326 Meters, Pittsburgh, Eastern Time

6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.

7:30 p. m.—Talk on books.

7:45 p. m.—Evening with the children.

8:15 p. m.—The advantage of physical examination in industry.

8:30 p. m.—Concert.

KYW—336 Meters, Chicago, Central Time

6:50 p. m.—Children's bedtime story.

8 to 8:58 p. m.—Musical program; courtesy of the Salvation Army staff band.

9:05 to 9:15 p. m.—Sport talk furnished by Field and Stream.

Forest fires put the wreck in recreation.

9:15 p. m.—Reviews of the latest books.

WBZ—337 Meters, Springfield, Mass., Eastern Time

6:00 p. m.—Dinner concert.

7:00 p. m.—Humorous program.

7:30 p. m.—Twilight Tales for the kiddies.

Farmers' period.

Story for grownups.

8 p. m.—Program given by the Williams college musical clubs.

11 p. m.—Program of chamber music.

WMAQ—417.5 Meters, Chicago, Central Time.

6:30 p. m.—Christmas stories.

7:00 p. m.—Lecture from Northwestern university.

8:00 p. m.—Grand opera La Forza Del Destino.

WJZ—455 Meters, New York City, Eastern Time

7:00 p. m.—The Adventures of Peter a shadowland story.

7:30 p. m.—Piano recital.

8:00 p. m.—Concert by Frank Jacod, French tenor.

9:00 p. m.—First aid for Christmas shoppers.

9:15 p. m.—United States navy night; speech by Rear Admiral E. R. Stitt, surgeon general of the United States navy; musical program by the navy band.

WGY—380 Meters, Schenectady, N. Y., Eastern Time

6:30 p. m.—Adventure story.

KSD—546 Meters, St. Louis, Mo., Central Time

7:00 p. m.—Program by Aberg's concert ensemble; Arne Arnesen, violinist.

11 p. m.—Dance music, Rodemich's orchestra.

WWJ—517 Meters, Detroit, Eastern Time

8:30 p. m.—The Detroit News orchestra; Fred Moehring, pianist; Aileen T. Warner, soprano.

WSB—429 Meters, Atlanta, Ga., Central Time

5:30 p. m.—Business bedtime story.

8 to 9 p. m.—Silent night.

10:45 p. m.—Transcontinental radio entertainment.

WJAZ—447.7 Meters, Chicago, Central Time

10 p. m. to 2 a. m.—Musical program.

WDAP—390 Meters, Chicago, Central Time

7:00 p. m.—Drake orchestra.

10 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental music.

WRC—460 Meters, Washington, D. C., Eastern Time.

8 p. m.—Why the farm bloc, by Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas.

8:15 p. m.—Song recital.

8:30 p. m.—Piano recital.

9 p. m.—Polar exploration by aircraft, by Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the bureau of Aeronautics.

9:15 p. m.—Concert by the United States navy band.

LEE CO. FARM BUREAU NOTES

A seven reel moving picture story of community life has been scheduled by the Lee County Farm Bureau at Harmon, Wednesday evening, December 19 at M. E. Church.

Franklin Grove, Thursday evening, December 20, Lincoln Hall.

Sublette, Friday evening, December 21, Parochial School Hall.

At each place a nominal charge of 10c will be charged.

"At Compton, the first show put on there were 150 people and all expressed themselves as most appreciative of the high class entertainment," says Mr. Griffith of the Farm Bureau.

The Yoke of Age, a serial picture is based on the ups and downs of a cross roads church. It is taken from facts as they happened during the seventy years in the settlement of a corn belt community, until the present time.

The early settlers built a church at the cross roads, and around it they established their homes. The second generation held to the strong unbending faith and church principles of their fathers.

The yoke of age bore heavily upon the third generation which was much more tolerant and believed the church should serve fully the community needs. The differences which arose

disintegrated the community, and the church became abandoned and the church yard grown to weeds.

Gradually the need for a live, active church serving the modern needs of the community became so strong, that the old church was reopened, and the story of this service to the community is told in the concluding reels of the picture.

This is one of the strongest rural community stories ever told in a picture.

THOMPSON ELECTED TO A. F. B. F.

S. H. Thompson, Quincy, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, was elected a member of the 1924 executive committee of the American Farm Bureau Federation at its fifth annual meeting at Chicago, December 10-12, according to information received by the Lee County Farm Bureau. Mr. Thompson is one of the three representatives of the Central division of the A. F. B. F.

O. E. Bradford, Xenia, Ohio, was re-elected president of the Federation for a second term. J. F. Reid of Minnesota was named vice-president.

Representing Illinois as voting directors at the annual meeting besides Mr. Thompson, were Henry McGough, Maple Park; Curt Anderson, Xenia; D. J. Holterman, Sadorus; and Chas. Finley Hoopes, Peoria.

John C. Watson, in charge of tax investigation for the I. A. A. was a speaker on the A. F. B. F. program with the subject, "Taxation as a Farm Bureau Project," Mr. Watson is well known among Illinois farmers for his tax work during the past three years.

Other prominent speakers on the program were, Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture; Julius Barnes, President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Aaron Sapiro, cooperative marketing counsel; James R. Howard, former president of the American Farm Bureau; Gray Silver, Washington representative of the farm bureau; Prof. B. H. Hibbard of the University of Wisconsin; and E. H. Cunningham, former member of the Federal Reserve Board.

Thirty four states were represented at the fifth annual meeting by voting directors. The house of directors urged that organization be made a major activity of the American Farm Bureau Federation in 1924. The directors reaffirmed their endorsement of cooperative marketing of farm products as offering the most practicable means of stabilizing agriculture and placing it on a profitable basis.

FIDO HAD A CONSCIENCE

Grimsby, Eng.—A joint of beef fell to the ground in front of a butcher shop here. A passing dog stopped, looked around shyly and trotted to the door to make sure the coast was clear. Then he returned to the meat. Enviously, he surveyed it. There was an obvious struggle between instinct and training. But finally with great effort poor Fido shook off the voice of the tempter and trotted sadly away.

The end of colonization, it is estimated, will be reached in about 200 years' time.

OWEN PUTS BLAME FOR WAR ON RUSS AND FRENCH GOVT.

U. S. Senator Declares New Evidence Shows Their Purposes.

Washington, Dec. 18.—American ideals of international understanding and good will are impossible of accomplishment until methods used by European foreign offices are thoroughly understood by the world and corrected it, Senator Owen, Democrat, Oklahoma, declared today in the senate.

Senator Owen, who toured Europe last summer, declared there "has come out of hiding a great mass of evidence previously unknown which discloses that the German leaders, bad as they were, were not exclusively responsible for the world war."

"The records appear to demonstrate that the German military rulers did not will the war, tried to avoid the war, and only went into the war because of their conviction that the persistent mobilizations of Russia and France meant a determination on war and were secretly intended as a declaration of war by Russia and France against Germany. The records show that the Russian and French leaders were determined on war."

"These secret documents show that it was a part of the policy of the French and Russian governments to put the odium of the world war on the German government and that the German military leaders declared that they could not be responsible for the defense of the German people unless they were permitted to immediately mobilize."

Hits Versailles Parley.

The duplicity exercised during the war was evident again he said, in the negotiations which succeeded the armistice agreement accepted by the Germans with the terms forced on them in the Versailles treaty, he expressed the opinion that "solemn promises" were disregarded in the latter document.

"The entente established a reparations commission who fixed reparations regardless of the promises made to the German people," he added. "The allies took all German colonies. French officials took an active part in the political disintegration of the German republic, seized the industrial heart of Germany and made such strenuous demands for instant reparations that the German government is absolutely bankrupt."

The reparations agreed to, he said, Germany is legally and morally bound to pay, but it should be "established in honor and justice by disinterested judges and experts."

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FOOD POISONING

BY A. T. BELL
Hotel Section, National Safety Council.

When we consider the quantities of foods consumed and the number of times these foods are handled in preparation, food poisoning is indeed rare. But it is not too rare to be ignored. The general tendency is to classify all cases of food poisoning as "ptomaine" poisoning, although this convenient, meaningless term has been discarded by doctors in relation to general food poisoning.

The old superstition that food is contaminated by solder or tin has been discredited. In the present day, cans are so carefully made and the composition of the metal is such that the danger of metallic poisoning from tinned foods is practically eliminated. Scientists place the blame for food poisoning on several varieties of bacilli that fall in two main groups. These are the paratyphoid-enteritis and botulinus groups, the former being the more common offender.

Contamination of food with bacteria may take place in many ways frequently through mice, cockroaches and flies. The food itself is not always "spoiled." In some cases it is perfectly sound but usually it is somewhat "off" in taste, color or odor; or it may be puffy.

The symptoms of poisoning may come on within a few hours after eating, but may be delayed 24 hours or more. Among the first symptoms are vomiting, diarrhea and dizziness. In the milder form, recovery takes place rapidly but some cases may last for days or even weeks.

Dr. Charles Thom of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry states that the public need not be apprehensive of poisoning from canned foods. If it is to keep at all, the food must be cooked beyond the death point of paratyphoid bacteria. If there is any doubt, the danger of poisoning can be absolutely eliminated by boiling the food in an open pan for 30 minutes.

In home canning it is necessary to use every possible precaution as

complete sterility can only be obtained by heating the food to a temperature of 240 degrees for at least 40 minutes, which cannot be done at home unless a pressure cooker is used.

ATTENTION, MR. NEW!
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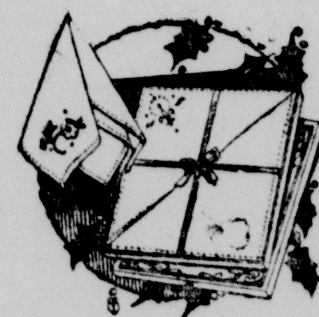
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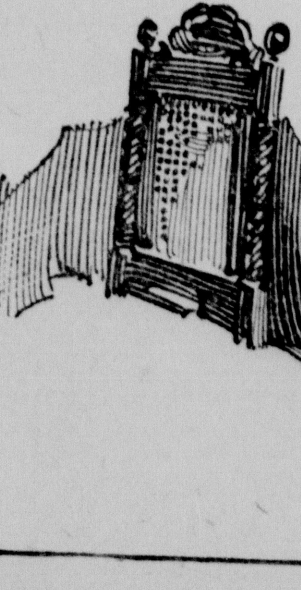
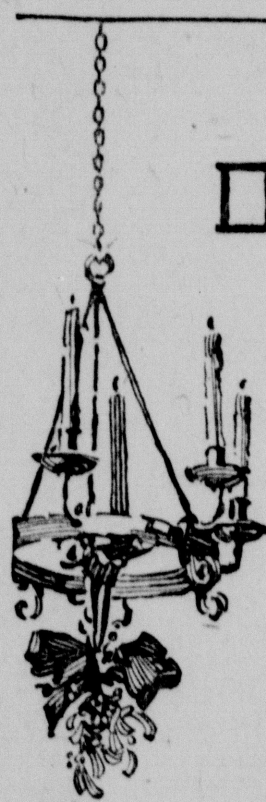
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PROCEEDINGS OF LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Tuesday, December 4th, 1923.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1923, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors met at the Court House in the City of Dixon, pursuant to adjournment, the following members being present:

Hon. Roy W. Gooch, Chairman, and Supervisors Richardson, Finch, Yenerich, Burhenn, Lott, Whitish, Wheeler, Goodwin, Clayton, Todd, Bauer, T. P. Long, Fielding, Avery, Dyars, Geiger, Straw, Henert, Glessner, L. R. Long, H. E. Edwards, and Knetsch.

The County Clerk presented his report to the Board as to orders issued in vacation, which said report is in the words and figures following:

The Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the following County Orders since the last regular session of this Board:

Order No.

7582 O. W. Hoff, payment of

7583 Grace Peugh, sal. clerk Co.

7584 Grace Peugh, salary, clerk

7585 E. M. Rocho, work, Har-

7586 John B. Crabtree, sal. Co.

7587 W. J. Edwards & Sons, Co.

7588 Jacob Rhodenbaugh, full

7589 John B. Crabtree, sal. Co.

7590 A. W. Kramer, sup. Co.

7591 Mrs. O. M. McGarvey, de-

7592 Chas. Andrews, sal. janitor

7593 H. C. Barth, sal. Co. Veter-

7594 Grace Peugh, sal. clerk Co.

7595 Mrs. Allan P. Read, sal.

7596 L. S. Swingle, Sec. Treas.

7597 N. U. Co. gas & light

7598 E. M. Rocho, payment on

7599 W. J. Edwards & Sons,

7600 M. State Aid Rd. Sec. B

7601 D. C. Edith, Sec. B & C,

7602 D. C. Edith, Sec. B & C,

7603 D. C. Edith, Sec. B & C,

7604 D. C. Edith, Sec. B & C,

7605 W. H. Scott, State Aid Rd.

7606 John B. Crabtree, sal. Co.

7607 Mrs. O. M. McGarvey, de-

7608 Miss Grace Peugh, sal.

7609 Chas. Andrews, sal. janitor

7610 Allan P. Read, sal. Asst.

7611 W. J. Edwards & Sons, gas,

7612 Barron & Carson, gas, truck

7613 H. C. Barth, Co. T. B.

7614 E. M. Rocho, on cont.

7615 E. M. Rocho, on cont.

7616 S. Tompkins, bounty

7617 Grace Peugh, sal. Clerk, Co.

7618 Dixon Home Tel. Co. Nov.

7619 O. W. Hoff, contract, barn

7620 John Seitz, bounty ground

7621 E. M. Rocho, contract re-

7622 Barron & Carson, Sec. I.

7623 W. J. Edwards & Sons, Lee

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positing their names, by the respective counties.

Respectfully submitted,
George L. Farnsworth,
Superintendent of Highways,
LaSalle County, Ill.

L. B. Neighbour,
Superintendent of Highways,
Lee County, Illinois.

Report on the Lee-LaSalle County Line Bridges

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen:

Your Road and Bridge committee have examined the report of the County Superintendents of Highways of Lee and LaSalle Counties, upon the joint bridge and culvert work recently done in the line roads between said two counties.

We find, as correct, except that for the work of the Nelson Company, Lee County is charged 22.2 percent of the cost while on the other claims, Lee County is charged but 32 percent.

32 percent of the Nelson claim is \$224.00 instead of the \$225.40 named in the report.

We accordingly recommend that the sum of \$613.20 be appropriated from moneys in the county treasury not already otherwise appropriated and that against said appropriation the County Clerk be directed to issue the following orders:

Nelson Culvert Co.,
Pontiac, Ill. \$224.00

Construction Service Co.,
Mendota, Ill. 350.80

A. S. Wells, Pawpaw, Ill.,
Inspector 6.40

B. F. Shaw Printing Co.,
1/2 of the cost of ad. 2.00

Total \$613.20

Being Lee County's portion of cost.

Joseph Bauer,
T. W. Clayton,
Andrew Richardson,
G. P. Finch,
Lee County Road and Bridge Committee.

Thereupon Supervisor Bauer moved that said report be received and approved and the recommendations therein concurred in by the board, which motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Henert, and now said question coming on for consideration of the board and a roll call being asked for, the clerk proceeded to call the roll and the result of said vote was unanimous.

The special committee heretofore appointed by the chairman of this board in the matter of the case of Lee County vs. E. C. Risley, Sheriff of said County and to whom was referred the claim of Clyde Smith, attorney-at-law, employed by said committee to assist the State's Attorney in the prosecution of said case, now present their report to the board, which said report is in words and figures as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors

Chairman and Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned special committee to whom was referred the claim of Mr. Clyde Smith, would beg leave to report we find the same true and correct and that the County Clerk be directed to issue an order of \$600 to Mr. Clyde Smith for special attorney fees, in the Risley case.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. Knetsch,
E. J. Yenerich,
W. F. Burhenn,
Joseph Bauer,
Thomas L. Geiger,
Special Committee.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Clayton, seconded by Supervisor Richardson, the said report is approved and the recommendation therein is concurred in by the board and the clerk is directed to issue an order on the County Treasurer as therein specified, viz:

To Clyde Smith, as special attorney for Lee County, \$600.00

The Special Committee heretofore appointed by the Chairman of this Board to whom was referred the matter of selecting additional State Aid roads to be added to the Lee County system of State Aid roads, now present their report to the Board, which said report and recommendations are in the words and figures following:

Report on Additional State Aid Roads

To the Lee County Board, Gentlemen:

Your Committee appointed to recommend the additional 5% of Lee county roads to be made State Aid road, would make the following report:

We conclude that approximately 50 miles additional can be provided for, out of the 5% permitted. We accordingly hereby recommend the following additional roads:

4 miles—From Presleville north to the Ogles county line.

4 miles—From Drew's Corners (Palmyra) northwesterly to the Ogles county line.

2 miles—Through Nelson village to the Rock Island road.

4 miles—Nelson-Harmon line: King school west to State Aid road.

2 miles—Indian Head trail west to Hahman.

14 miles—Dad Joe Trail, Dixon south to Rogers Corners.

4 miles—County Farm road to Eldena.

7 1/2 miles—Morgan Bridge road: Green School east 2 miles and south 5 1/2 miles.

5 1/2 miles—Bradford-Lee Center Line: State Aid Road in Viola west to State Aid Road Bradford.

3 1/2 miles—Meridian Highway, Completing gap in same.

2 miles—Lee village N. & S. 1 mi. W. of Lee.

1 mi. Alto.

Harry O. Wheeler,
W. F. Burhenn,
Justus H. Henert,
Thomas L. Geiger,
Cari C. Straw

Thereupon Supervisor Bauer moved that said report be accepted and approved and that the County Superintendent of Highways prepare a map of said additional roads and that the County Clerk certify the same to the State Highway Department for their approval, which motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Gleasoner and now said question coming on for consideration of the Board and after a discussion of the matter by the various members of the board both pro and con and the motion now coming on for a vote of the Board and a roll call being asked for, the clerk proceeded to call the roll and the result of said vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting Aye: Supervisors Finch, Wheeler, Todd, Bauer, Thos. P. Long, Fielding, Avery, Geiger, Straw and Gleasoner, 10.

Those voting Nay: Supervisors Richardson, Yenerich, Burhenn, Bradshaw, Lott, Whitish, Clayton, Dysart, Henert, Leslie R. Long, Delhotel, Elde and Knetsch, 13.

Thereupon the Chairman declared said motion as lost.

The Road and Bridge Committee to whom was referred the petition for County Aid in hard-surfacing or oil treating county roads in the various townships of Lee county present the following resolution, which is in the words and figures as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

Your Road and Bridge Committee to whom was referred the petition to appropriate a certain sum of money

to aid townships in hard-surfacing county highways in the respective townships, beg leave to submit the following Resolution and recommend the adoption of the same.

Whereas, such county highways throughout Lee county are desirous to hard-surface county highways in their townships which are not a township charge, and

Whereas, such county highways are the most important highways in all townships and carry the greatest amount of public travel, and

Whereas, the county is unable to hard-surface the county system of highways,

Therefore be it Resolved, that the sum of Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary be and is hereby appropriated from funds in the County Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of adding any township in Lee county to hard-surface or oil treating any portion or part of county highways within the boundary of such township on a 50-50 basis not exceeding the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars to any one township for the year of 1924.

Be it further Resolved, that the township authorities shall select the portion or parts of county highways in their townships where they desire to expend their funds for hard-surfacing or oil-treating such highways, and the Road and Bridge Committee of the County Board of Lee County shall have the power to select such portions of county highways in such townships to be hard-surfaced with county funds and enter into contract, to have such work done.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of December, 1923.

Joseph Bauer,
T. W. Clayton,
Andrew Richardson,
G. P. Finch,
Lee County Road and Bridge Committee.

Thereupon Supervisor Bauer moved that said resolution be adopted by the Board, which motion was seconded by Supervisor Fielding. Thereupon Supervisor Straw offered the following amendment to said resolution: that words be stricken out and words added making the resolution read: that said money shall be expended on county roads in towns having ungraded county roads or county roads in need of regaveling and in cases of towns having no such roads to be used as such public highways as shall be designated by the Highway Commissioner and approved by the County Highway Engineer, which amendment was duly seconded by Supervisor Bauer and now said amendment coming on for a vote of the Board and a roll call being asked for, the clerk proceeded to call the roll and the result of said vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting Aye: Supervisors Finch, Burhenn, Wheeler, Clayton, Todd, Bauer, Long, Fielding, Avery, Straw and Thos. P. Long, 11.

Those voting Nay: Supervisors Richardson, Yenerich, Burhenn, Bradshaw, Lott, Whitish, Wheeler, Thos. P. Long, Dysart, Geiger, Henert, Gleasoner, Delhotel, Elde and Knetsch, 13.

Thereupon the Chairman declared said amendment as lost, and now the original motion coming on for a vote of the Board and a roll call being demanded, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the result of said vote was as follows, to-wit:

Those voting Aye: Supervisors Finch, Clayton, Todd, Bauer, Fielding, Avery and Thos. P. Long, 7.

Those voting Nay: Supervisors Richardson, Yenerich, Burhenn, Bradshaw, Lott, Whitish, Wheeler, Thos. P. Long, Dysart, Geiger, Henert, Gleasoner, Delhotel, Elde and Knetsch, 16.

Thereupon the Chairman declared said amendment as lost, and now the original motion coming on for a vote of the Board and a roll call being demanded, the Clerk proceeded to call the roll and the result of said vote was as follows, to-wit:

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Thereupon the Chairman declared said motion as lost.

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Avery, Dysart, Geiger, Straw, Henert, Gleasoner, Long, Delhotel, Elde and Knetsch, 22.

Those voting Nay: Supervisor Fielding, 1.

Thereupon the Chairman declared said motion as carried.

In the Matter of the Compensation to be allowed members of the Board for services rendered during this session.

Upon motion of Supervisor Yenerich, duly seconded by Supervisor Richardson, it was resolved by the Board of Supervisors that the following sums be allowed members of this Board for services rendered at this session of the Board and the Clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Andrew Richardson \$23.25

Gilbert Finch \$21.30

E. J. Yenerich \$21.50

Wm. F. Burhenn \$21.50

Chas. Bradshaw \$20.20

E. L. Lott \$21.20

H. O. Wheeler \$20.10

I. M. Goodwin \$20.10

T. W. Clayton \$20.10

William Todd \$25.50

Joseph Bauer \$23.00

Thos. P. Long \$21.20

Roy W. Gooch \$22.00

M. J. Fielding \$20.60

Wm. Avery \$23.00

E. S. Dysart \$20.80

Thos. L. Geiger \$20.40

C. C. Straw \$20.50

Justus H. Henert \$22.10

Frank Gleasoner \$20.20

Leslie R. Long \$22.30

Julius Delhotel \$22.50

Vollef T. Elde \$23.50

H. A. Knetsch \$23.20

Fred G. Dimick \$24.00

Upon motion of Supervisor Geiger, duly seconded by Supervisor Richardson, the Board adjourned until the 4th day of March, 1924.

FRED G. DIMICK,
Clerk.

ROY W. GOOCH,
Chairman.

EASY TO MIX

Waiter—This man in the corner had a drink of Scotch and now he wants rye. We have but the one bottle.

Captain—Shake a dash of ketchup into it and christen it rye.—Judge.

THE UPBRISING GENERATION

Photographer—Watch, and you'll see a pretty little dicky-bird come out.

Modern Child—Oh, don't be an ass—expose your plate and let's get this over.—Royal Magazine.

YES, IT WAS HARD

Explorer (to visitors)—Our situation was so remote for a whole year my wife never saw a white face by my own.

Sympathetic Young Woman—Oh, the poor thing!—Answers (London).

FOR SALE—New home, charming living room with brick fireplace, built-in bookcases, French doors, large dining room with window seat, kitchen with built-in cupboards and roll edge porcelain sink with drain boards, fine cellar with separate coal bin; water supply for laundry, three fine bedrooms with capacious closets off each; commodious bathroom with fine fixtures and built-in medicine cabinet, attic storage, oak floors thruout, modern lighting fixtures, large porch, lot 150 ft. deep and well located; the price cheaper than you could buy the lot and build a duplicate today, and on terms or for cash, only \$5,600.00

FOR SALE—New home, living room, dining room, kitchen all oak floors; splendid cemented cellar with coal furnace for hot water; three bedrooms and bath; electric lights, city water, garage with cement driveway; pretty location; house complete with new window shades and ready to move into tomorrow. Cash or terms \$5,250.00

FOR SALE—For a large family this home, in excellent condition, eight rooms, hard and soft water, furnace, cemented cellar, bath, gas, electric lights, porch, garage, fine shade trees. Move in tomorrow. Cash or terms \$2,750.00

FOR SALE—Six-room home; electric lights, gas, city and cistern water, large cellar, hot water heat, garage, large lot; possession at once. May be bought on terms at \$3,000.00

Other homes \$1,600.00 to \$25,000.00

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC BY PUPILS DIXON SCHOOLS THURSDAY

Public Invited to Attend
Annual Program of
Holiday Music.

The annual Christmas musical program given under the supervision of Miss Mildred M. Mason, supervisor of music in the Dixon public schools will be presented in the south side high school auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public in general is invited to attend, a small admission fee being charged to defray expenses. The program as outlined is as follows:

PART I
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Hark! The Bells
Eight Grades
A Christmas Lullaby
Santa Claus is Coming
First Grades
Christmas Carol
Shine Out, Oh Blessed Star
Dugan
Third Grades
March of the Toys
Third Grade—E. C. Smith School
My Little Star
Santa

Second Grades
Christmas Dance
Lillian Covert

PART II
Silent Night, Holy Night
Gruber
Joy to the World
Handel
It Comes Upon the Midnight Clear
Seventh Grades
Christmas Night
Hidden
A Wonderful Tree
Schilling
Fourth Grades
O, Little Town of Bethlehem
Pearls
Ruth Keyes, Roberta Keyes,
Edith Slothower, Ruth Leydig,
The Three Kings
Cradle Hymn
Martin Luther
Fifth Grades

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To a Nursing Mother

FOR SALE—New home, charming living room with brick fireplace, built-in bookcases, French doors, large dining room with window seat, kitchen with built-in cupboards and roll edge porcelain sink with drain boards, fine cellar with separate coal bin; water supply for laundry, three fine bedrooms with capacious closets off each; commodious bathroom with fine fixtures and built-in medicine cabinet, attic storage, oak floors thruout, modern lighting fixtures, large porch, lot 150 ft. deep and well located; the price cheaper than you could buy the lot and build a duplicate today, and on terms or for cash, only \$5,600.00

FOR SALE—New home, living room, dining room, kitchen all oak floors; splendid cemented cellar with coal furnace for hot water; three bedrooms and bath; electric lights, city water, garage with cement driveway; pretty location; house complete with new window shades and ready to move into tomorrow. Cash or terms \$5,250.00

FOR SALE—For a large family this home, in excellent condition, eight rooms, hard and soft water, furnace, cemented cellar, bath, gas, electric lights, porch, garage, fine shade trees. Move in tomorrow. Cash or terms \$2,750.00

FOR SALE—Six-room home; electric lights, gas, city and cistern water, large cellar, hot water heat, garage, large lot; possession at once. May be bought on terms at \$3,000.00

Other homes \$1,600.00 to \$25,000.00

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When Little Children Sleep...Refrain

Whenever a Snowflake Leaves the Sky

RAISULI, BANDIT WHO WORRIED BIG WORLD, IS DEAD

Picturesque Career of Moroccan Brigand, Recalled By His Death.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Dec. 19.—The death of Mulai Arsed Raisuli, notorious Moroccan bandit, is reported in a dispatch from Tangier to the London Daily Mail.

The picturesque career of the legendary Robin Hood, were it to be taken from the depths of Sherwood Forest to the desert wastes of Spanish Morocco and there re-enacted in these modern times, would scarcely be more replete with colorful adventure than was the life of Raisuli, international bandit de luxe, whose many kidnapping episodes in connection with his more than 40 years of brigandage have netted him a dozen great powers, not excepting the United States.

Raisuli first ran afoul of the Washington government in 1904, when he kidnapped and held for ransom Jan H. Perdicaris, an American subject born in Athens, and Cromwell Varley, his son-in-law, a British citizen. Mr. Perdicaris, reported to be immensely wealthy, owned a beautiful summer villa in the Beni Arroz Hills of Morocco, where it was his custom to entertain many European notables in lavish style. One night, while a brilliant dinner dance was in progress, a band of outlaws, headed by Raisuli, quietly surrounded the house, overpowered the host and his son-in-law and carried them, still in their evening clothes, to the bandit's lair in the mountains back of Kalybale village.

U. S. Guns Invoked
While a wave of indignation over the incident was sweeping the United States, the government sent a war vessel to Tangier and also ordered the release of Mr. Perdicaris, for whom Raisuli was demanding a ransom of \$70,000. The Sultan, however, dreading to dignify the bandit by treating him, adopted a negative attitude which further angered the American State Department and resulted in the sending of several additional war ships to Tangier, and the pointing of American guns at the Sultan's capital.

It was at this stage that the famous cablegram, "Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead," supposed to have been sent by President Roosevelt to the Sultan, was read from the rostrum of the Republican National Convention, then meeting in Chicago. Two days later word was received that Perdicaris and Varley had been released, although it was not in response to the business-like cablegram, which President Roosevelt said later had been prepared but never sent. The Sultan, fearing the destruction of his city, had paid the ransom.

The kidnapping of Perdicaris was not the first mischief making enterprise by which Raisuli attracted world-wide attention. One of his earlier victims had been Walter B. Harris, a correspondent of the London Times, who was captured and held for a ransom of \$10,000 in 1901. Harris at first refused to allow payment of the money, but was subjected so many indignities that he finally capitulated. One of his most gruesome experiences while a captive was to awake one morning and find a headless body, dressed in his own clothes, occupying part of his little shelter tent.

Raisuli's next important captive was Kaid General Sir Henry MacLean, a Scotchman who was serving as commander of the Sultan's bodyguard. Next to the Sultan himself, MacLean was the most powerful and influential man in Morocco. Believing that Raisuli was in a mood to make peace with the authorities, he had arranged a meeting with the bandit and was commissioned to take him some presents from the Sultan. Raisuli sent a guard of 15 men to escort MacLean, but hardly were the party clear of Fez when the General was informed that he was a prisoner.

Stirred Great Britain
In addition to heaping more troubles upon the already harassed Sultan, the kidnapping stirred up the entire British nation, much to the delight of Raisuli, who knew that it would be impossible for the British or any other government to undertake a campaign against him. As tribute for the release of his captive, the bandit demanded \$200,000 in cash, the recognition of his outlaw army, and his appointment to the governorship of Tangier. After months of negotiations with both the British and Moroccan authorities, Raisuli liberated MacLean upon the payment of \$100,000 and the promise of protection.

This occurred in 1907, when the bandit was at the height of his lawlessness. During the next few years he became such a menace to law and order that the Spanish Governor-General, realizing that he could not subdue his influence, decided virtually to take him into partnership with the constituted authorities by appointing him governor of the Tangier district and of the city of Arzeila. Following the World War, however, the Spaniards, finding that they were unable longer to sponsor the extortionate demands of the governor ousted him from office and drove him back to his native hills, once more an outlaw.

His "Charity" a Bluff
Raisuli, like many of his noted bandit predecessors, was prone to maintain that he practiced brigandage purely in the interest of the weak and the oppressed, and that he robbed the rich in order that he might better relieve the poor. Despite this explanation, there is no record that his charitable benefactions ever extended beyond the limits of his own little following.

Although he was a peaceful farmer in early life, he claimed to be of noble birth, and frequently produced ancient letters purporting to establish this contention. His career as a bandit began following his escape

from prison in 1882, when he was 20 years of age. He had served five years, much of it in a torture chamber, for an alleged offense against the Sultan's authority.

In character, he seemed to possess all the traditional cruelty of his Moorish race, especially in dealing with his enemies, yet he was known to display genuine sympathy for a child in trouble and was noted for his kindness to animals.

Grew To Like Him
Mr. Perdicaris, who wrote a detailed account of his captivity in the hands of Raisuli, said that he "really grew to like the man." He was at once so gracious and dignified, not to mention alone but to his own wild adherents," the writer continued, "that I discovered to my consternation I was beginning to accept his contention that he was not a mere brigand or cattle-lifter, but a patriot struggling to rescue his Berber followers from the tyranny of the corrupt chieftain officials."

Another side of Raisuli's character is told in connection with the capture of a Basha officer. It seems that he had no grievance against this particular officer, but was bitter against the Basha, therefore he arranged to sell him captive to some tribesman whom the man was alleged to have wronged years before. Having paid Raisuli his price, the purchaser calmly cut the prisoner's throat at the door of the room in which Raisuli was seated and where the whole transaction had taken place in the presence of the victim, who well knew his fate.



Many important discoveries in modern medical treatment are the result of having the X-ray show the seat of infection.

If we eliminate such diseases as the eruptive fevers, smallpox, measles, diphtheria, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and syphilis, we find about 75 per cent of the other diseases are due to focal infection in the mouth (teeth and tonsils) and the sinuses (both frontal and maxillary).

Dr. Rosenow of the Mayo Clinic has found this to be a fact. In his experiments he has reproduced in animals the diseases from which patients have suffered. By obtaining some of the material at the root of an infected tooth or from a macerated tonsil after removal he has injected it into an animal and produced the disease from which the patient was suffering.

High authorities in American medicine have predicted an increase in the longevity of the race during the coming generation of fully ten years. This is partly because the wonderful X-ray has shown the way. The public will be glad to aid in carrying out the practice of preventive medicine to further such humane results.

The actual cost of having an X-ray examination for your health and protection is small. But whatever its cost the value in locating infection is worth any price. Where the dental clinic is fully equipped, the charge is moderate for mouth tests.

If you are worrying on account of a break in your health that seems to baffles detection, by all means go to a first class physician for a diagnosis. He may find that an X-ray test will help locate the cause of your trouble.

DETACHABLE COLLARS
Detachable fur collars come with many gowns of silk and crepe. Usually they are of ermine or ermine.

MAH-JONGG BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

NO. 7—THE SCORE

Fascinating intriguing desire for skillful manipulation, and constantly recurring expectancy are added to the game by the vast range of its score. The lowest possible hand will score zero, the highest hand will total more than 3,000,000, while a winner may score no more than 22.

The average winning hand will score between 30 and 40 points; the average losing hand will score much less. But always is the chance that either winner or loser may build a hand into the hundreds. Nor is it uncommon that a skillful player who does not Mah Jongg may win more than the player who Mah Jongg on the hand.

When you consider that the average time of game for experts is six minutes and for beginners 20 minutes you will understand why the Chinese have adhered to this game for generations, and why it has become a national pastime for occidentals within two years of its introduction.

As explained in former articles, your hand during the course of play generally automatically divides into "concealed" and "exposed" hands.

Table of Scores
First I will give the table of scores for exposed combinations:

Three of a kind of 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s, 8s, of the same suit—2 points.

Three of a kind of 1s, or 9s of the same suit or of any Kinds or Dragons—4 points.

Four of a kind of 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s or 8s of the same suit—8 points.

Four of a kind of 1s or 9s of the same suit or of any Winds or Dragons—16 points.

A pair of Dragons, or of Player's Own Wind—2 points.

Concealed combinations (those in the concealed hand) of three of a kind, of four of a kind, or of three or four Dragons or Winds count just double their exposed value. Thus, referring back to the table just given for exposed combinations, you find that three of a kind or 4s of a suit count 2. If concealed this would be

Russia Gets Terse Reply from Hughes

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hughes informed Russian Soviet officials today in a statement transmitted through the American consul at Reval that "there would seem to be at this time no reason for negotiations" with the Soviet government such as suggested in the message from the Soviet Foreign Minister, received yesterday.

The secretary's statement said that the American government "is not proposing to barter away its principles." Secretary Hughes' communication added: "If the Soviet authorities are ready to restore the confiscated property of American citizens or make effective compensation they can do so. If the Soviet authorities are ready to repeal their decree repudiating Russia's obligations to this country and recognize them, they can do so. It requires no conference or negotiations to accomplish these results which can and should be achieved at Moscow as evidence of good faith."

"The American government has not incurred liabilities to Russia or repudiated obligations. Most serious is the continued propaganda to overthrow the institutions of this country. This government can enter into no negotiations until these efforts directed from Moscow are abandoned."

Action of the administration came as no surprise to those who have watched the policy of the Washington government toward the Russian Soviet authorities. The impression gained by the Soviet officials, from statements contained in the message of President Coolidge was not believed even before Secretary Hughes reached his decision to reply promptly and vigorously to the Russian suggestions.

ON JERSEY CLOTH
Frocks of fine French jersey cloth are frequently trimmed with cross-stitch embroidery or with simple collars and cuffs of white pique.

Emigrants assisted under the British Empire settlement act number to date 32,479 to Australia, 4052 to New Zealand and 3751 to Canada.

One of London's last farms, near Dulwich Park, is now being razed to the ground to make way for houses.

Next Article: Special Bonus Scores.

BIG CATHEDRAL IS ENDANGERED BY CHURCH ROW

Modernists Refuse to Donate Toward \$15,000,000 Fund.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Dec. 18.—Plans for the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, today appeared endangered by the latest development of the controversy between modernist and fundamentalist factions of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Dr. Karl Relland, rector of St. George's Church, asserted last night "that a large cathedral for a literal creed" did not inspire liberal churchmen and said that the drive for \$15,000,000 for the cathedral virtually was a dead issue as far as the modernists were concerned.

The controversy which was brought to a head Sunday by the sermon of Dr. Leighton Parks of St. Bartholomew's Church, who invited trial for heresy, found rector of St. George's, St. Bartholomew's and Grace Churches in Bishop Manning's diocese in the ranks of the modernists.

While Bishop Manning maintained silence about Dr. Parks' challenge of the doctrine of the Virgin birth and the physical resurrection, modernist churchmen rallied to support of Rev. L. W. Heaton of Fort Worth, Texas, scheduled for trial in Dallas for alleged heresy.

Plans have been made to avoid a trial of the Rev. L. W. Heaton, Fort Worth rector, on a heresy charge for challenging the doctrine of the Virgin birth. Dr. E. M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas Church and a fundamentalist partisan announced today.

"On Dec. 7, I asked Mr. Heaton what disposition of his case he would prefer," declared Dr. Stires. "He replied that he would prefer that the proposed trial should not take place and that he should be transferred to work in some other diocese."

Dr. Stires declared that in a letter dated Dec. 11 the Bishop Coadjutor of Dallas asserted that his course would be satisfactory to him.

DUVETYN SCARFS

Scarfs of duvetyne, embroidered or fringed, have small toques to match and sometimes a handbag as well.

Next Article: Special Bonus Scores.

Letters from Youngsters to Dear Old Santa

Dear Santa:
I want a sled and a set of dishes for Christmas. From Bianca.

P. S.—I want a pair of shoes and a little lamp.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want for Christmas this year a box of candy, a new hat, gloves, shirt, handkerchief, dancing doll, stockings, stick pin, ring and necktie.

Don Smith,
152 Maple Avenue

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl and I wonder if you would please bring a doll with a pink dress and a new little set of dishes.

Yours respectfully,
Janet Louise Rolph

Dear Santa:

Bring me a wagon with rubber tires and some candy and a Christmas tree.

Robert Krug

Dear Santa:

I wish to have an Irish Mail please.

William Krug

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a pair of boots, story book, crayons, drawing book, nuts and candy. From John Scriven.

821 East Seventh Street
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please send me a doll buggy and a set of dishes and I would like a doll. Be sure and come to my house. With love,

Mary Talty
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa:

I would like for Christmas, a doll, shoes, dress, sew outfit, books, games and some candy, oranges, apples and nuts. Your loving,

Mary Jane McCrystal
Amboy, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old and for Christmas I want a famous Ala-

bama coon jigger and to wait dancers and also Ham and Sam the minstrel team, and some candy and don't forget my little sister and brother. From your little friend,

John Aubert,
Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six year old. I would like for Christmas, a train of cars, a gun, a new suit, stockings and some nuts, candy, apples and oranges. My little sisters would like doll, doll buggy, iron, and a new dress and shoes. That will be all for this time. Your loving friend,

Eugene McCrystal

Dear Santa Claus:

I wish you would bring me a nice wagon and a nice seat for it and a pencil and tablet. I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade and that will be all.

Yours truly,
Gladys Ortgiesen

Dear Santa:

1, cradle; 2, tea set; 3, football; 4, humpty dumpty; 5, hammer and saw; 6, sewing machine; 7, doll bed; 8, doll furniture; 9, doll swing; 10, piano, one of the little ones.

Dear Santa:

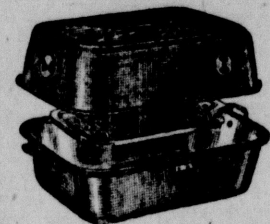
I wish you would bring me a set of dishes and little knives and forks and I would like to have an ink tablet and a pencil tablet and a story book and I want a couple of pencils and a pen.

DETROIT.—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, defeated Joe Clifford of Philadelphia in ten rounds according to newspapers.

Midget Smith of New York won the newspaper decision over Joe Schwartz of Minneapolis.

NEW YORK.—Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, outpointed Phil Kaplan of New York in 10 rounds.

NEW YORK.—Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion scored a technical knockout over Pat McCarthy of Roxbury in the third round.



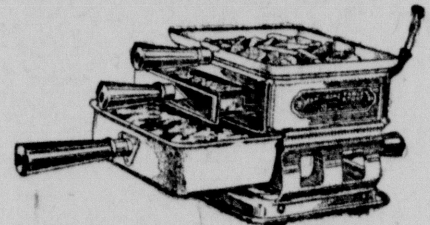
All Kinds of Roasters
Large and small and all the different shapes are shown in our big assortment of aluminum and enameled.



This complete Winchester Rifle outfit for \$14.00

This outfit will gladden the heart of any red-blooded boy.

Our stock of Guns and Ammunition is large and complete. Our stock of Loaded Shells is a joy to hunters—includes Winchester, Remington and Super-X.

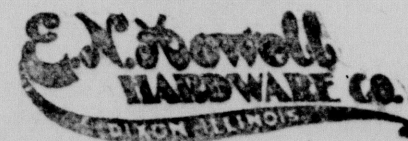


Armstrong Electric Table Stoves
They toast bread on both sides at once and cook two other things at the same time.

Cook bacon in 6 minutes. Cook waffles, poach eggs and fry pancakes. \$12.00.

We have a full line of Electric Appliances of the best quality.

American Electric Cleaners
They are the queen of presents for the housewife.



LOOK!

A MERCILESS DRIVE

On remaining Shoes and Slippers from our big sale.

Not one thrifty person in Dixon can afford to ignore.

FIVE HUNDRED PAIRS

Shoes and Slippers on Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday---Broken Sizes

Will be found on tables for Quick choosing, at the merest fraction of former pricings

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No Advertisement Counted Less than 25 Words.

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 3 Times.....3c Per Word, .75 Minimum
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Card of Thanks.....10c per line

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Auctioneers and farmers will find sale bills that attract attention at first glance. Come in and see for your self. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. 11

FOR SALE—Work of a real artist in gold signs, and all other sign work; decoration and painting of all kinds. E. A. Patrick, 204 W. Chamberlain St. Phone 447. 12

FOR SALE—Healo. A wonderful foot powder. Price 25 cents a box. Sold by all Dixon Druggists. 13

FOR SALE—Christmas Greeting Cards, the most artistic and beautiful ever shown here. Prices reasonable, from 4 cents up. You may purchase 1 or a thousand. Make your selection early. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 14

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Both properties which are at corner Monroe and Third street. Will sell separately or together. Corner 1200 modern two-story house, is finest place for anyone wishing to keep a rooming house. Will give a bargain for quick sale. For further information inquire, B. Hasselton, 625 West Second St., Dixon, Ill. 15

FOR SALE—At our junk yard many good bargains in heating and cook stoves, pipe, flues, rods, rails, plating angle irons and some repairs for cars, several good Ford engines, all other makes. All kinds and sizes of tires priced 25c up to \$5 each. Call and get bargains while they last. 625 West Second St., B. Hasselton, Dixon, Ill. Tel. 154. 16

FOR SALE—Greenlawn Farm Duroc Boars. Big fat husky boars, \$25 to \$30. A few at \$35. Swartz & Miller, Dixon. 17

FOR SALE—One yearling pure bred Chester White Boar; also Rose Comb White Wyandotte Cockerels. Franklyn Grove phone. Romeo Smith. Tel. 2816. 18

FOR SALE—Healo, the very best foot powder made. Any Dixon druggist. 19

FOR SALE—Beautiful Christmas Greeting Cards. Any number you like. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 20

FOR SALE—Healo. A foot powder of great merit. Ask any Dixon druggist. 21

FOR SALE—Dressed ducks. Order early. E. E. Book, Tel. 9500. 22

FOR SALE—Reed baby buggy. Call at 1015 Nachusa Ave. 23

FOR SALE—Dressed geese and chickens. Tel 13220. Fred Brauer. 24

FOR SALE—Shoemaker's outfit, consisting of finishing machine with 1/2 horse power motor, Singer sewing machine, Jack with 50 iron lasts, skiving machine. Can be seen at Ruben's store, Amboy. Call 487 Dixon phone. 25

FOR SALE—5-passenger 1921's Knight touring car, Model 1921; 5 good good tires. A snap if taken at once—\$450. Car in good condition. Amboy Motor Co. Amboy, Ill. Phone or call. 26

FOR SALE—Ford touring; three-burner gas plate; black canton crepe and silk jersey dress, size 38-40; new pumps, latest style. Want to buy Victoria, barn or garage. New house across from Wagon Factory on Lincoln Ave. 27

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, good mechanical condition. Good tires, demountable rims and starter, or will trade for a good late model Ford roadster. Phone L2. 28

CONSIGNMENT SALE—Saturday, Dec. 22nd, including cattle, horses, poultry and furniture. Sale starts at 12:30. H. D. Freed's Feed Barn, Peoria Ave. 29

COMBINATION SALE—At Ben Baus' feed barn Saturday, Dec. 22nd, commencing at 1 o'clock. Horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery, 13 bushels white seed corn, household goods, etc. Ira Rutt, Auct., J. N. Dockery, Clerk. 30

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WANTED—Auto owners to insure their cars in the Lincoln Casualty Co. One of the very best insurance companies in the state. H. U. Bardwell, 115 Galena Ave. Phone 29. 31

WANTED—Automobile owners to talk with H. U. Bardwell regarding one of the best insurance companies. With low rates and broad coverage. Office is 115 Galena Ave. 32

WANTED—Local and long distance hauling. We move anything anywhere at any time. Call Selover & Son Motor Truck Service. Phone R311. 33

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Sinow & Wiennman. Phone 7447. 34

WANTED—Our customers to call and see our beautiful Christmas Greeting Cards. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill. 35

WANTED—Old style table, either the little sewing table with drop leaf or small stand with spindle or twisted legs. Mrs. Shaw, care Telegraph, Tel. No. 5. 36

WANTED

WANTED—We want men to buy or sell our Guaranteed Nursery Stock. To the salesman. Steady job, good pay. Write us. To the Buyers. Send for free colored circular. The Coe, Converse & Edwards Co., Wisconsin's Largest Nursery, Fort Atkinson, Wis. Sat 11. 37

WANTED—COPIES OF NOV. 9TH. 38

WANTED—To rent, two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Call phone 952. 39

WANTED—Window washing. Residence or office. Call Y. M. C. A. ask for F. I. Lee. 40

WANTED—Pump and windmill work. Prices right. Frank Wiser, 713 W. First St. Phone N775. 41

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address, "J. A. G. care Telegraph. 42

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Maid for general housework. Mrs. Harry Warner, 321 E. Everett St. Phone K271. 43

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 115 Peoria Ave. Phone X634. 44

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 212 West Everett St. Tel. X1044. 45

LOST

LOST—Brown traveling bag containing ladies' wearing apparel, new Geneva Saturday, Dec. 15. Reward. Tel. K274, Dixon, Ill. 46

FOUND.

FOUND—Will the lady who lost the black patent leather box pocketbook, Saturday please call at the J. C. Penny Co.? 47

GRAND DETOUR AFFAIRS.

Grand Detour—The supper given by the Aid Society Friday night was largely attended. 48

Otis Purteman and family and Miss Verna Davis of Oregon, Harold Dusing and wife of Dixon, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Nancy Foxley and daughter. 49

Mrs. Lydia Fox returned to her home in Dixon Monday. She had been caring for her mother, Mrs. Isenberg. 50

C. A. Sheffield and wife, A. H. Dodd and wife and Hex Sheffield were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst Thursday. 51

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spears and son have returned from Connecticut and are with her aunt, Mrs. Oliver Porter and husband. 52

George Kemmers and wife and Miss Ethel Moser came home from Florida Thursday. 53

Mrs. W. E. Sheffield went to Chicago Friday called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Clara Hewitt. 54

Mrs. Ross Cooper was in Dixon on Friday doing Christmas shopping. 55

W. E. Sheffield and wife attended the musical at the Elks club in Dixon last Friday evening. 56

Mrs. Harold Wolf of Davenport, Iowa, came Saturday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Winchener. 57

Mrs. Boone and Rizner were Dixon visitors Friday. 58

Several from here attended the party at the Will Guynn home Friday night. 59

H. C. Earl was a Dixon business visitor Friday. 60

Miss Esther Foxley spent Saturday night in Oregon with Miss Nellie Purteman. 61

C. A. Sheffield is having a sewer installed from the hotel to the river. 62

Mrs. Goodspeed came home Sunday night from North Carolina where she had spent two weeks. She was called there by the serious illness of her father, who passed away Monday night. 63

John Page, wife and son were in Dixon shopping Friday. 64

John Tester of Dixon and brother, Jacob, of Nebraska, called on friends Saturday. 65

It is figured that \$1 will haul a ton of freight 3000 miles by water and 135 miles by rail. 66

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sir Charles Abington engages Paul Harley, criminal investigator, to find out why Sir Charles is kept under surveillance by persons unknown to him. Harley dines at the Abington home. Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying condition.

Abington's last words are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue." Dr. McMurdoch pronounces death due to heart-failure. Harley claims that Sir Charles was poisoned and calls on Nicol Brinn to ask him the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn refuses to tell the secret.

Phil Abington, daughter of Sir Charles, makes friends with Harley. Harley is disturbed when he learns that Phil is friendly with a handsome and wealthy Oriental named Ormuz Khan.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Phil Abington repeated the weary sigh and turned her head aside, glancing down to where with one small shoe she was restlessly tapping the floor of the cab. They were both silent for some moments.

"Don't you trust me?" she asked, suddenly. "Or don't you think I am clever enough to share your confidence?"

"I both trust you and respect your intelligence," he answered, quietly. "If I withhold anything from you, I am prompted by a very different motive from the one you suggest."

She did not answer him, but stared abstractedly out of the cab window; and Harley did not break this silence, much as he would have liked to do so. He was mentally reviewing his labors of the preceding day when, in the character of a Colonial visitor with much time on his hands, he had haunted the Savoy for hours in the hope of obtaining a glimpse of Ormuz Khan. His vigil had been fruitless.

"Here we are," said Phil Abington. She alighted, and Harley dismissed the cabman and followed the girl into Doctor McMurdoch's house. Here he made the acquaintance of Mrs. McMurdoch, who, as experience had taught him to anticipate, was as plump and merry and vivacious as her husband was lean, gloomy and taciturn.

"We were waiting for you, dear," she said when the formality of presenting Harley was over. "Are you quite sure that you want to go?"

Phil Abington nodded pathetically. She had raised her veil, and Harley could see that her eyes were full of tears. "I should like to see the flowers," she answered.

She was staying at the McMurdoch's house, and as the object at present in view was that of a visit to her old home, from which the funeral of Sir Charles Abington was to take place on the morrow, Harley became suddenly conscious of the fact that his presence was inopportune.

But Phil Abington had her own views on the matter. She stepped up beside him and linked her arm in his. As a result he found himself a few minutes later entering the hall of the late Sir Charles' house.

The first thing that had struck Harley on entering the house had been an overpowering perfume of hyacinths. Now he saw whence it arose; for, conspicuous amid the wreaths and crosses, was an enormous device formed of those of all the others.

"It's wonderful," said the girl, moving forward and drawing Harley along with her. She glanced from the card up to his face, which was set in a rather grim expression.

"She said, 'He sent his secretary to see if he could be of any assistance yesterday, but I certainly had not expected this.'"

Presently the party returned to the neighboring house of the physician.

A COSTLY COINCIDENCE

"Yes," said the dark man, "my name is Isaac Abraham Jacob Cohen, but I don't like it. It cost me \$20 the other day."

"How on earth was that?" asked his friend.

"Vy, it was this way. I was in court and the judge said to me, 'Vat is your name?' and I said, 'Isaac Abraham Jacob Cohen' and he said, 'Are you a Jew?' and I said, 'Don't be a fool' and he fined me \$20."—London Daily News.

OH, SHADES OF THE PAST!

Sunday morning has developed a race of itinerant Americans, with the accent on the tin.—Judge.

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clan. Almost before they were seated in the doctor's drawing room he voiced his disapproval. "Phil," he said, ignoring a silent appeal from his wife, "this is, mayhap, no time to speak of the matter, but I'm not glad to see the hyacinths."

Mrs. McMurdoch's glance became positively base-ching, but the physician ignored it. "As your father's oldest friend," he continued, "I feel called upon to remark that it isn't unusual for strangers to thrust their attentions upon a bereaved family."

"Oh," said Phil Abington with animation, "do I understand that this is also your opinion, Mr. Harley?"

"As a man of the world," declared Doctor McMurdoch, gloomily, "it cannot fall to be."

Tears began to trickle down Phil Abington's cheeks.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" cried little Mrs. McMurdoch, running to her side.

But the girl sprang up, escaping from the encircling arm of the motherly old lady. She shook her head disdainfully, as if to banish tears and weakness, and glanced rapidly around from face to face. "I think

THE CALLER PROVED TO BE INSPECTOR WESSEX.

you are all perfectly cruel and horrible," she said in a choking voice, and ran out.

CHAPTER IX

Two Reports

ON returning to his office Paul Harley found awaiting him the report of the man to whom he had entrusted the study of the movements of Nicol Brinn.

Miss Smith, the typist, had gone, for it was after six o'clock, and Innes alone was on duty. He came in as Harley, placing his hat and cane upon the big writing table, sat down to study the report.

"Inspector Wessex rang up, Mr. Harley, about an hour ago. He said he would be at the Yard until six."

"Has he obtained any information?" asked Paul Harley, wearily, glancing at his little table clock.

"He said he had had insufficient time to do much in the matter, but that there were one or two outstanding facts which might interest you."

"Ah!" murmured Harley. He took up the telephone. "City 400," he said. "Is that the Commissioner's Office, New Scotland Yard?"

"... Paul Harley speaking. Would you please inquire if Detective Inspector Wessex has gone?"

While awaiting a reply he looked up at Innes. "Is there anything else?" he asked.

"Leave the letters, then, I will see to them. You need not wait." A moment later, as his secretary bade him good-night and went out of the office:

MAMA MUST NOT KNOW

Daughter—It says here in the paper they have a dinosaur on display at the Bon Marche.

Mr. Neunlich—For Heaven's sake, don't tell your ma—she'll want to buy it and wear it to the dinner table—Florida Times-Union.

The pouch of a pellenn is large enough to contain seven quarts of water.

For the Aged

SCOTT'S EMULSION

The food that sustains

Ouch! Aching Joints,

Rub Rheumatic Pain

Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain" only. Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

"Hello," said Harley, speaking into the mouthpiece. "The inspector has gone? Perhaps you would ask him to ring me up in the morning?" He replaced the receiver on the hook.

Resting his chin in his hands, he began to read from the typewritten pages before him. His assistant's report was conceived as follows:

Re Mr. Nicol Brinn of Raleigh House, Piccadilly, W. 1.

Mr. Nicol Brinn is an American citizen, born at Cincinnati, Ohio, February 15, 1884. He is the son of John Nicholas Brinn of the same city, founder of the firm of J. Nicholas Brinn, Incorporated, later reconstituted under the style of Brinn's Universal Electric Supply Corporation.

Nicol Brinn is a graduate of Harvard. He has traveled extensively in nearly all parts of the world and is active in the best society of Europe and America. He has a reputation for eccentricity, has won numerous sporting events as a gentleman rider; was the first airman to fly over the Rockies; took part in the Uruguay rebellion of 1904, and held the rank of lieutenant colonel of field artillery with the American forces during the Great War.

He has published a work on big game and has contributed numerous travel articles to American periodicals. On the death of Mr. Brinn, senior, in 1914, he inherited an enormous fortune and a preponderant influence in the B. U. E. S. C. He has never taken any active part in conduct of the concern, but has lived a restless and wandering life in various parts of the world.

Mr. Nicol Brinn is a confirmed bachelor. I have been unable to find that he has ever taken the slightest interest in any woman other than his mother throughout his career. Mrs. J. Nicholas Brinn is still living in Cincinnati and is said to be a strong bond of affection between mother and son. His movements on yesterday, 4th June, 1921, were as follows:

He came out of his chambers at eight o'clock and rode for an hour in the park, when he returned and remained indoors until midday. He then drove to the Carlton, where he lunched with the Foreign Secretary, with whom he remained engaged in earnest conversation until ten minutes to three. The Rt. Hon. gentleman proceeded to the House of Commons and Mr. Brinn to an auction at Christie's. He bought two oil paintings. He then returned to his chambers and did not reappear again until seven o'clock. He dined alone at a small and unfashionable restaurant in Soho, went on to his box at Covent Garden, where he remained for an hour, alone, and then went home. He had no callers throughout the day.

Deliberately Paul Harley had read the report, only removing his hand from his chin to turn over the pages. Now from the cabinet at his elbow he took out his tin of tobacco and, filling and lighting a pipe, lay back, eyes half closed, considering what he had learned respecting Nicol Brinn.

He found himself helplessly tied. In which direction should he move and to what end? As was his custom, he took a pencil and wrote upon a little block:

"Find means to force Brinn to speak."

He lay back in his chair again, deep in thought, and presently added the note:

"Obtain interview with Ormuz Khan."

Just as he replaced the pencil on the table, his telephone bell rang. The caller proved to be his friend, Inspector Wessex.

"Hello, Mr. Harley," said the inspector. "I had occasion to return to the Yard, and they told me you had rung up. I don't know why you are interested in this Ormuz Khan, unless you want to raise a loan."

Paul Harley laughed. "I gather that he is a man of extensive means," he replied, "but hitherto he has remained outside my radius of observation."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

ON THE ALLEYS

SOME RECORD SCORES.

With the holiday season at hand, activity on the Pastime alleys has been suspended. The standing of the leagues and some high scores that stand as records thus far are as follows:

	W.	L.	Tot. Pins
Penn Oil	5	4	7,821
Hartzell	7	2	7,284
Peters	4	5	7,199
Boyer	3	6	7,095
Thompson	6	4	7,011
Rosbrook	3	6	6,956

Chapman's Penn Oil's lay claim to the highest number of pins for three games rolled by the five man team with a total of 227. Winking holds the high individual score with a total of 238 pins for a single game. Otto Peters has a mark of 816 pins for a total of three games.

In the Big Four league, the standing to date is as follows:

Caldwell	2,282
Winstrom	2,220
Kelley	2,149
Duffy	2,078

Winstrom's team leads the league for total pins in a three-game series with a total of 883 pins.

GOOD MAN FOR INFANTRY

Yorkshire, Eng.—A Swanton, a postman here, has walked 17

IN COUNTY COURT

In the matter of the Petition for appointment of Conservator for Lawrence Dempsey, Sr., Dec. 1, Petition filed and ordered set for hearing Dec. 6, 1923 at 10 o'clock A. M. Ordered that summons issue and a venire for a jury of six men returnable at said time.

Est. Wm. F. Harnish, Dec. 3, Proof of giving notice of claim day approved.

Est. Alexander Henry, Dec. 3, Certificate of mailing notice of hearing on petition to probate will approved. Hearing on petition. Testimony taken. Will proven and admitted to record in open court. Frank J. Gehart appointed Administrator with Will annexed under bond of \$7600.00 which bond is approved by the court. Henry F. Gehart named as Executor in Will having filed his written declaration to act.

Est. Geo. W. Christlance, Dec. 3, Inventory approved. Proof of giving notice of claim day approved. Proof of giving notice of claim day approved.

Est. Otto Siemens, alleged to be deceased, Dec. 3. All proofs of notice of hearing on petition approved. Hearing on petition. Testimony taken. Ordered that said Otto Siemens be declared legally dead upon presumption of death and that Emma Brader be appointed Administratrix upon her taking oath and giving bond, etc. Emma Brader appointed Administratrix under bond of \$800.00 which bond is approved by the court. Inventory approved.

Est. Helen Murray, Dec. 3, Proof of giving notice of claim day approved.

Conservatorship of Daniel Bontz, Dec. 3, Daniel Bontz having been restored to his rights as a citizen on Oct. 29, 1923, petitions the court that the Conservator be removed. Conservator files his final report which is approved. Daniel Bontz having signed receipt in full of all balance due him from said Conservator. Conservatorship settled. Conservator discharged.

Est. Andrew Aschenbrenner, Dec. 3, Certificate of mailing notices of hearing on petition approved. Answer of Elwin M. Bunnell, Guardian ad litem for Andrew P. F. Aschenbrenner, a minor in interest filed. Hearing before the County Judge. Order finding "No inheritance" tax due. Claims allowed.

Est. George Theiss, Dec. 3, Hearing on petition and objections as filed before the County Judge. Certificate of mailing notice of such hearing approved. Objections overruled. Order finding no inheritance tax due.

Est. Thomas H. Quick, Dec. 3, Waiver of notice of hearing on final

report by widow and all heirs at law approved. Final report approved. Distribution ordered. Final vouchers having been presented to the Court showing payment in full of distributive shares to all heirs at law and also court costs. Estate settled. Administrator discharged.

Est. John W. Wadsworth, Dec. 3, Hearing on petition for Citation continued to Dec. 6, 1923 at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Conservatorship of Mary A. Schafer, Dec. 3, Resignation of Charles W. Kersten Jr., as Conservator filed. Ordered that resignation be accepted upon his filing a final report. Withdrawal of petition as filed by Mary A. Schafer on Nov. 21, 1923 allowed and said cause dismissed.

Est. Patrick Drew, Dec. 4, Claims allowed.

Est. Hale D. Hartzell, Dec. 4, Hearing on final report and objections as filed thereto continued to Dec. 15, 1923 at 10 o'clock A. M.

Est. Wilbur M. Phillips, Dec. 4, Proof of giving notice of claim day approved.

Est. Margaret Fitzsimmons, Dec. 4, John B. Fitzsimmons appointed Administrator under bond of \$950.00



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which bond is approved by the court. Proof and order as to Heirship.

Est. Ella Mooney, Dec. 5, Report of Private Sale of Personal Property approved.

In the matter of the Application of June Ray on account of her child.

Dec. 5, Written entry of appearance of Roy Gooch Chairman of Lee County Board of Supervisors filed. Report of Joseph Bauer, duly appointed Probation Officer filed and approved. Hearing on application. Testimony taken. Ordered that County Board of Lee County pay to June Ray mother of Viola Ray the sum of \$15.00 on this date and the sum of \$15.00 on the first day of each and every month hereafter until further order of court.

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ed. Final report approved. Estate settled. Administratrix discharged.

Conservatorship of Mary A. Schafer, Dec. 5, On petition of Katie A. Kersten Ralph S. Charters appointed Conservator under bond of \$18,000.00 which bond is approved by the court.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Dixon National Bank for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 8th, 1924, between the hours of one and three o'clock p. m., on said day. By order of the board of directors.

A. P. Arrington, Cashier.

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